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The Honorable

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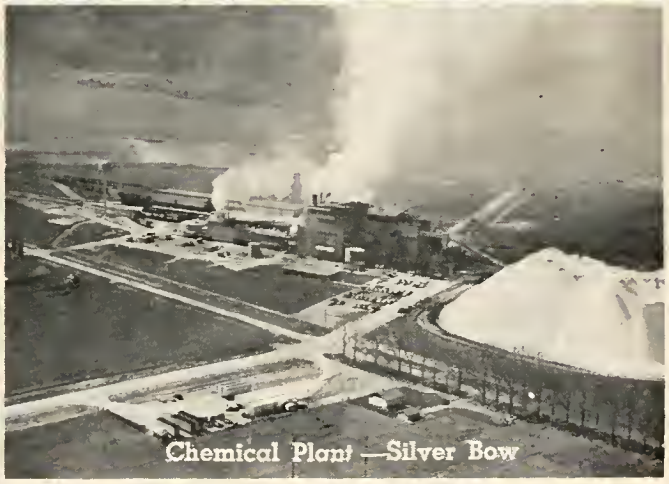
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Unemployment Compensation Commission of Montana

Helena, Montana

December 1, 1962

Honorable Tim Babcock
Governor of Montana
Helena, Montana

Dear Governor Babcock:

The Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Montana Unemployment Compensation Commission is herewith respectfully submitted in accordance with Sections 87-120 and 87-122, Revised Codes of Montana, as amended.

The Commission's work centers chiefly on people and their livelihoods, on Montana's business, industry and agriculture, and on the economic well being of the state. Its daily work perhaps touches the lives of more people than any other single arm of state government.

Here, in statistical and narrative form, is the story of employment and unemployment, and of growth and progress in Montana during the Fiscal Year July 1, 1961 through June 30, 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar H. Reeder

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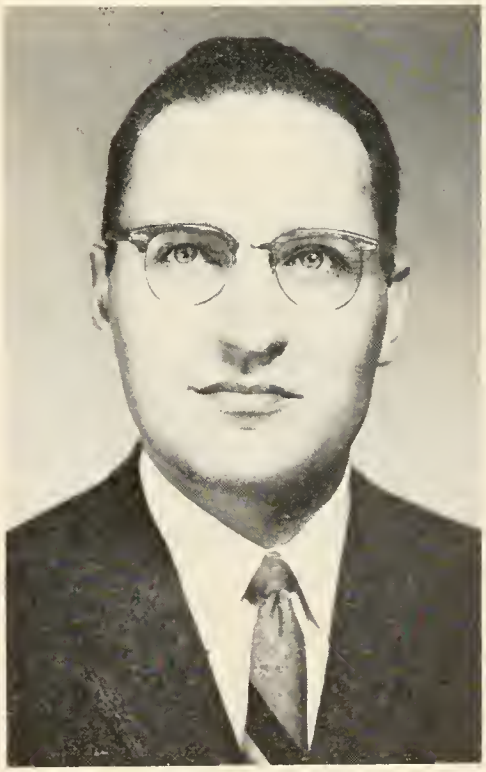

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DECLARATION OF STATE PUBLIC POLICY

The following statement of policy constitutes the introductory paragraph of the Montana Unemployment Compensation Law.

87-102. As a guide to the interpretation and application of this act, the public policy of this state is declared to be as follows: Economic insecurity due to unemployment is a serious menace to the health, morals, and welfare of the people of this state. Involuntary unemployment is therefore a subject of general interest and concern which requires appropriate action by the legislature to prevent its spread and to lighten its burden which now so often falls with crushing force upon the unemployed worker and his family. The achievement of social security requires protection against this greatest hazard of our economic life. This can be provided by encouraging employers to provide more stable employment and by the systematic accumulation of funds during periods of employment to provide benefits for periods of unemployment, thus maintaining purchasing power and limiting the serious social consequences of poor relief assistance. The legislature, therefore, declares that in its considered judgment the public good and the general welfare of the citizens of this state require the enactment of this measure under the police powers of the state for the compulsory setting aside of unemployment reserves to be used for the benefit of persons unemployed through no fault of their own.

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HIGHLIGHTS

NEW JOBSEEKERS REGISTERED:	Fiscal 1962	Fiscal 1961
Total	50,836	53,197
Veterans	9,759	12,156
Female	17,875	17,860
Physically Handicapped	3,763	4,134
JOB PLACEMENTS:		
Total	75,566	69,300
Non-Agricultural	40,603	33,166
Agricultural	34,963	36,134
Veterans	17,420	16,477
Female	13,120	11,431
Physically Handicapped	3,581	3,205
UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS RECEIVED:		
Initial Claims—Montana	29,840	34,370
Continued Claims—Montana	317,307	452,727
Average Number of Weekly Payments	5,241	8,401
Number Who Received 1st Benefit Check	18,814	29,103
Number Who Received Maximum Weeks	8,131	9,417
Ex-Servicemen—Total Claims	11,750	19,132
Federal Employees—Total Claims	13,184	19,013
Interstate as Liable State—Total Claims	35,965	59,287
Interstate as Agent State—Total Claims	39,849	41,345
UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENTS MADE:		
Number—Montana	270,426	431,470
Amount—Montana	$ 8,156,265	$ 11,943,397
Weekly Average Benefit Amount	$ 30.16	$ 27.87
Federal Employees** (UCFE)	$ 407,828	$ 510,293
Ex-Servicemen** (UCX)	$ 346,726	$ 544,344
GROSS WAGES PAID IN COVERED EMPLOYMENT	$503,416,870	$479,816,070
TAXABLE WAGES ON WHICH UCC TAX PAID	$331,788,957	$322,521,772
NET TAXES PAID BY EMPLOYERS	$ 5,303,225	$ 8,691,878
UNEMPLOYMENT RESERVES JUNE 30	$ 20,680,725	$ 21,776,543
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION COVERAGE:		
Average Liable Employers	16,078	16,080
Average Covered Employment	110,245	108,921

**Claims Paid Entirely from Federal Funds.

THE MONTANA STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

A Dependable Source of Workers . . .

The Montana State Employment Service is affiliated with the United States Employment Service and is connected to a nationwide network of more than 1,800 local employment offices.

During the fiscal year 1962 the Montana State Employment Service:

—Registered 50,836 new jobseekers.

—Placed 75,566 workers on jobs in industry and agriculture.

—Contacted 34,839 industrial and farm employers to develop job openings and provide other services.

—Provided counseling and job guidance to 18,765 persons, who because of age, physical handicaps, or other factors, needed help in job development or adjustment.

—Gave aptitude and proficiency tests to 20,435 job applicants to determine their aptitudes and suitability for various types of work.

—Received 45,661 job orders from the state's industrial employers.

—Took 54,237 initial claims for unemployment insurance.

—Took 321,290 continued or weekly claims.

—Spearheaded the program for the training of 160 unemployed workers under the Area Redevelopment Program.

The Employment Service and the Unemployment Insurance Division are under the administration of the Montana Unemployment Compensation Commission. These twin programs comprise the two vital and related functions of the Commission. Their purpose is to serve all employers and all workers impartially and efficiently while meeting the employment needs of the community and the state.

This Is How It Works . . .

Montana's public employment service and unemployment insurance programs are operated through an administrative office in Helena, and twenty-two full time local offices in the larger cities of the state. The local offices are the contact points for workers and employers. All local employment office personnel are experienced and trained in employment security work.

The inventory of registered workers includes all job classifications: professional and technical, administrative, sales, clerical, service, skilled, semi-skilled, and unskilled. The skills, the education, the experience and the abilities of workers seeking jobs are all recorded on individual work registration cards. When an employer's job order is received, only those workers who meet the job specifications are referred for consideration. The selection of the applicant to fill the job is up to the employer.

If specific workers are not available locally, the Montana State Employment Service can seek workers in other areas of Montana, and if necessary, in other parts of the country. Recruitment itineraries can be arranged for employers in other states to interview applicants if shortage occupations exist in Montana.

The method of selecting and referring workers used by the Montana State Employment Service has been developed and proven over a period of twenty-five years. The service is administered by professional personnel. Tests are given to inexperienced workers to determine their aptitudes for specific jobs. Performance tests are given typists, stenographers and other clerical workers before they are referred to an employer's job opening.

Labor Market Information Available . . .

Up-to-date labor market information can be helpful in many areas. The Montana State Employment Service can keep you informed on labor supply and demand on a local, state, and national basis. It can provide you with current information on:

—What kind of workers are available.

—The employment outlook in your community and the state.

—The prevailing wages, hours, working conditions, and hiring specifications in various occupations or industries.

—The training available in your community for different occupations.

Special Applicant Services . . .

The problems of youth, the older worker, and the handicapped applicant receive the attention of experienced employment counselors, both at the administrative office and the local office level.

During the past few years the problem of the high school drop-out has become increasingly more serious. Unskilled jobs continue their long term decline while the number of young people entering the labor market for the first time is increasing. The Employment Service maintains an active youth guidance program to encourage young people to continue their education, and to develop entry jobs for those who do not. In cooperation with high schools, counseling and testing are made available to students, particularly seniors who plan to enter the labor market rather than go on to college. A film, "When I'm Old Enough—Goodbye," which points up the seriousness of the school drop-out problem has been shown on TV stations, and by PTA, civic clubs, and other interested groups.

Approximately 3,763 of the applications received for work during fiscal 1962 were filed by persons handicapped in one way or another. Special counseling assistance was given to 1,435 of these appli-

cants, and 3,581 were placed on jobs. Selective placement methods are used in placing these workers. The physical capacities of the individuals are weighed against the physical demands of the job in evaluating the qualifications of the applicants to meet the demands of the work. Referrals are made solely on the worker's ability to perform the required tasks.

Veterans Receive Special Attention . . .

All veterans, and particularly those disabled, are entitled under the law to special preference in referral to job openings for which they are qualified. Every local employment office has a veterans employment representative who has the prime responsibility of operating a specialized counseling and placement service for veterans. The work of the local office veterans representative is coordinated with the federal Veterans Employment Service through a representative stationed in the administrative office in Helena. During fiscal 1962, 9,759 veterans made new applications for work, 3,103 received special counseling services, and 17,420 were placed on jobs by the Montana State Employment Service offices. Every year in a joint venture with the American Legion, a selected state employer receives a citation for employing disabled veterans.

The Teacher Placement Service . . .

Since 1948, the Montana State Employment Service has maintained a teacher placement division in the central office. Its purpose is to provide assistance to school hiring officials and to licensed teachers seeking positions in elementary and secondary schools. Each year this division places approximately 700 professional applicants in administrative and teaching positions. The use of teletype in the referral and placement process expedites the presentation of a teacher's credentials to hiring officials.

The Area Redevelopment Act Program . . .

The Area Redevelopment Act became law on May 1, 1961, and the first training program in Montana got underway in Butte early in February, 1962. Training programs for unemployed workers in Kalispell and Anaconda followed. The ARA Act is designed to help areas of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment take effective steps in planning and financing their economic redevelopment. The assistance includes industrial and commercial loans, public facility loans and grants, and technical help. Federal funds are provided to finance extensive occupational training and retraining programs and for subsistence payments to those undergoing training. The federal government uses the unemployment estimates prepared by the Commission as a basis for determining those localities to be designated as ARA areas.

After a locality has been approved for ARA participation, the Commission, through its Employment Service Division, is responsible for surveying the training needs of the area with respect both to individuals and organizations. The local employment office manager is the chairman of the training committee. He has the responsibility for recommending any training established from ARA funds. He must also certify that there is reasonable assurance of appropriate job opportunities for all trainees after completion of training. After training classes are established, there is the responsibility for testing and selecting the trainees, referring them to training, making the subsistence payments, placing them following completion of the course, and follow-up reports on progress after job placements have been accomplished.

Since the inception of the program in Montana, 160 workers have completed training in courses for engineering aides, welders, auto mechanics, lumber graders, logging equipment mechanics, nurses aides, heavy duty mechanics, sporting goods assemblers, and stenographers. Over 90 percent of the trainees who graduated from the training schools have been placed in jobs relating to their new skills. The Montana training program under ARA has been cited nationally as the best in the nation in 1962, not only in the nature and the character of the training, but also in the success of job placement of trainees.

Farm Placement Service . . .

Agriculture is an important segment of the Montana economy. The Montana State Employment Service assists agricultural employers in securing labor to plant, harvest, and process farm crops and helps workers find suitable employment in these activities. During the fiscal year 1962, nearly 35,000 farm workers were placed on jobs throughout the state. This year a pilot project which employed nearly 1,000 high school youths in hoeing and thinning sugar beets proved highly successful. It not only cut down on the need for the importation of foreign workers, but also provided healthful, outdoor employment for Montana teenagers during the school vacation period.

It's Time For A Change . . .

More than a quarter of a century ago when the employment security program was created under the Wagner-Peyser Act, all state agencies which administered the program bore such negative connotations as "Bureau of Unemployment Compensation," or "Unemployment Compensation Commission." Today, only two states—Montana and Ohio—still cling to these dusty labels of the past. Montana wants to do something about it. The Commission feels that "Montana Employment Security Commission" would be more appropriate and descriptive of its purposes and functions. The State Advisory Council to the Commission is in accord with this thinking. The desire for the change is not a psychological attempt to distract attention from the large sums of money paid annually to unemployed workers. Rather, it reflects

the fact that over the years, the employment service aspects of the Commission's work have forged ahead and are of prime importance in helping to maintain a healthier economic picture. Simple logic supports such action, and it is hoped that the Legislature will look favorably upon the idea of changing the name of the Unemployment Compensation Commission to accentuate the positive aspects of its programs.

Unemployment Insurance Programs . . .

The Montana Unemployment Compensation Law, enacted March 16, 1937, and amended since that time, provides mainly for employer contributions and the payment of benefits to eligible unemployment workers. The Commission administers not only the unemployment insurance program provided by the UCC law, but also federal programs for unemployed ex-servicemen and civilian federal government employees. Subsistence payments to trainee enrollees under the Area Redevelopment Act also became the responsibility of the Commission during fiscal 1962. Benefit payments to unemployed ex-servicemen and federal civilian employees, and subsistence payments to ARA trainees are paid entirely from federal funds, and not from the Montana UCC Trust Fund.

All Claims Down from Fiscal 1961 . . .

Two factors were largely responsible for a substantial drop in the number of unemployment claims during fiscal 1962. First, the Montana economy was healthier and there were more jobs. Employment pushed toward near record levels. Secondly, the 1961 amendments to the UCC law eliminated from eligibility for benefits those workers with only a casual attachment to the labor market.

Initial claims under the Montana program dropped from 34,370 in fiscal 1961 to 29,840 in fiscal 1962. During the same period continued claims filed weekly declined from 452,727 to 317,307. The number who received their first benefit check dropped from 29,103 in 1961 to 18,814 in 1962. A total of 8,131 unemployed workers received the maximum of checks during 1962 against 9,417 in 1961. During 1962, there were nearly 24,000 fewer claims filed by workers residing out of the State of Montana but whose wage credits were earned here entitling them to file claims against Montana. There were 13,211 fewer claims under the two federal unemployment insurance programs in 1962.

UCC Trust Fund . . .

After payment of $8,080,779 in unemployment insurance benefits during fiscal 1962, a balance of $20,680,725 remained in the UCC trust fund on June 30, 1962. Employer contributions to the fund during fiscal 1962 totaled $6,358,958. Total employer contributions from 1936 through fiscal 1962 amount to $100,497,162, while unemployment insurance payments during the same period total $94,546,663.

Employer Tax Rates At 1.5% Average . . .

Employers subject to the UCC law got some tax relief during the fiscal year 1962. All subject employers paid the maximum tax rate of 2.7 percent from April 1, 1960 to July 1, 1961. During the fiscal year 1962 employer accounts were so arrayed to yield an average 1.5 percent of taxable payrolls with employers paying tax rates ranging from .5 of one percent to 2.7 percent according to each employer's employment record under experience rating sections of the law. The 1.5 percent average tax yield rate will hold as long as the UCC fund remains above $20 million, or until it is changed by legislative action.

Fraud Control . . .

While the incidence of overpayment and fraud is extremely low compared to the volume of unemployment insurance claims and payments, the Commission maintains an active fraud prevention and control program. Special investigations are made and post audits are run by matching claims filed against employer payrolls. During 1961 prosecution was recommended to county attorneys throughout the state in 305 cases which resulted in 123 convictions.

Covered Wages Total Over One-Half Billion Dollars . . .

Employers covered under the Montana Unemployment Compensation Law paid $503,416,870.00 in wages during fiscal 1962. This was $165.1 million more than was paid in wages during fiscal 1952. Each of the past ten fiscal years has shown higher wage totals than the preceding fiscal year with the exception of 1958. Yellowstone County employers paid the most in covered wages, $70,726,065, followed by Cascade County, $63,402,107, and Silver Bow County, $49,966,465. Statewide, there was an average of 16,078 employers subject to the UCC law who paid wages to an average of 110,245 covered workers.

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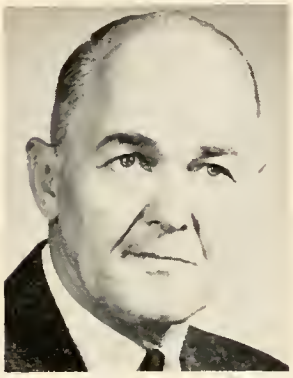

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The administrative staff of the Commission represents an average of 16 years experience in the field of employment security work.

STATISTICAL TABLES AND CHARTS

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY IN MONTANA

FISCAL 1962

Table 1

EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES

By Offices—Fiscal 1962

OFFICES	New Jobseekers Registered	Counseling Interviews Conducted	JOB PLACEMENT					EMPLOYER VISITS		
			Male	Female	Total	Industrial	Agric.	Total	Industrial	Agric.
Anaconda	1,172	890	1,498	282	1,780	1,011	769	892	605	287
Billings	9,666	3,119	11,107	1,957	13,064	6,286	6,778	7,060	5,059	2,001
Bozeman	2,628	650	2,086	963	3,049	1,967	1,082	1,591	1,113	478
Butte	3,313	1,158	2,069	530	2,599	2,429	170	2,276	2,153	123
Cut Bank	1,208	358	1,422	185	1,607	777	830	716	432	284
Dillon	1,176	302	1,850	130	1,980	595	1,385	578	393	185
Glasgow	1,528	826	1,159	474	1,633	1,199	434	981	618	363
Glendive	910	344	3,033	248	3,281	874	2,407	1,251	682	569
Great Falls	7,719	3,199	5,040	2,290	7,330	4,901	2,429	4,267	3,710	557
Hamilton	874	257	3,381	254	3,635	1,948	1,687	746	380	366
Havre	1,465	561	2,253	272	2,525	1,051	1,474	746	475	271
Helena	2,710	858	1,899	799	2,698	2,159	539	1,974	1,826	148
Kalispell	2,610	1,656	2,196	649	2,845	2,656	189	1,326	1,236	90
Lewistown	1,212	347	1,748	379	2,127	1,568	559	1,225	888	337
Livingston	1,010	546	879	462	1,341	983	358	798	558	240
Miles City	1,094	249	3,237	333	3,570	896	2,674	818	383	435
Missoula	5,645	1,974	5,190	1,086	6,276	5,209	1,067	3,255	3,069	186
Polson	1,171	227	2,401	785	3,186	971	2,215	972	471	501
Shelby	1,096	461	1,736	269	2,005	877	1,128	776	626	150
Sidney	558	369	6,862	279	7,141	653	6,488	1,675	598	1,077
Thompson Falls	554	127	422	86	508	468	40	541	518	23
Wolf Point	806	287	476	122	598	337	261	335	288	47
Teacher Placement	711	....	502	286	788	788	....	40	40	....
Fiscal 1962	**50,836**	**18,765**	**62,446**	**13,120**	**75,566**	**40,603**	**34,963**	**34,839**	**26,121**	**8,718**
Fiscal 1961	53,197	14,451	57,869	11,431	69,300	33,166	36,134	26,805	19,124	7,681

Table 2

EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES—VETERANS

By Offices—Fiscal 1962

OFFICES	New Jobseekers		Counseling Interviews Conducted	Placements			
	Total	Disabled		Total	Non-Agric.	Agric.	Total Disabled
Anaconda	132	19	169	430	298	132	10
Billings	2,010	159	399	3,029	2,245	784	189
Bozeman	478	42	66	657	426	231	50
Butte	671	57	174	669	627	42	33
Cut Bank	284	23	95	492	295	197	47
Dillon	444	52	76	962	239	723	96
Glasgow	277	40	214	392	302	90	150
Glendive	142	42	69	297	254	43	42
Great Falls	1,399	157	619	2,131	1,368	763	162
Hamilton	168	12	38	494	399	95	11
Havre	205	16	52	668	368	300	37
Helena	470	57	141	870	623	247	50
Kalispell	445	47	172	717	687	30	56
Lewistown	291	34	40	748	517	231	98
Livingston	158	39	181	415	211	204	136
Miles City	175	10	63	381	269	112	19
Missoula	966	105	256	1,767	1,558	209	153
Polson	159	22	46	915	280	635	149
Shelby	297	15	70	506	255	251	22
Sidney	69	4	93	276	181	95	15
Thompson Falls	160	19	22	164	158	6	10
Wolf Point	140	15	48	160	87	73	19
Teacher Placement	219	2	....	280	280	....	4
Fiscal 1962	**9,759**	**988**	**3,103**	**17,420**	**11,927**	**5,493**	**1,558**
Fiscal 1961	12,156	1,209	2,695	16,477	10,500	5,977	1,382

Table 3

NEW JOB APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

By Office and Month—Fiscal 1962

OFFICES	1961						1962						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	Total
Anaconda	76	108	68	53	94	94	80	81	77	127	141	173	1,172
Billings	827	851	637	796	810	617	765	542	561	1,365	812	1,083	9,666
Bozeman	243	223	212	205	201	223	207	152	163	202	251	346	2,628
Butte	263	233	278	262	338	212	271	270	224	266	256	440	3,313
Cut Bank	123	110	104	113	103	91	107	89	61	111	104	92	1,208
Dillon	212	106	98	79	84	63	60	64	51	102	138	119	1,176
Glasgow	109	107	73	99	183	173	110	96	85	147	158	188	1,528
Glendive	81	61	82	67	93	58	71	61	61	105	68	102	910
Great Falls	560	572	542	455	529	522	596	403	504	671	1,026	1,339	7,719
Hamilton	64	52	35	51	65	69	85	65	61	100	97	130	874
Havre	61	93	147	113	124	107	138	86	114	137	134	211	1,465
Helena	204	157	207	207	244	269	225	147	204	268	235	343	2,710
Kalispell	270	202	201	164	172	216	184	134	168	207	234	458	2,610
Lewistown	104	86	85	101	97	95	103	63	80	99	125	174	1,212
Livingston	83	102	133	66	109	61	58	49	69	100	87	93	1,010
Miles City	100	87	108	80	100	92	83	39	87	82	95	141	1,094
Missoula	303	282	411	457	414	549	518	407	433	509	747	615	5,645
Polson	62	49	69	38	67	69	66	337	61	118	82	153	1,171
Shelby	108	128	101	76	59	65	82	56	83	122	94	122	1,096
Sidney	51	42	37	31	47	51	63	64	39	36	47	50	558
Thompson Falls	30	35	50	21	47	75	66	48	38	31	59	54	554
Wolf Point	48	45	61	60	70	44	46	48	102	76	99	107	806
Teacher Placement	50	47	13	22	24	27	45	95	101	139	111	37	711
Fiscal 1962	**4,032**	**3,778**	**3,752**	**3,616**	**4,074**	**3,842**	**4,029**	**3,396**	**3,427**	**5,120**	**5,200**	**6,570**	**50,836**
Fiscal 1961	5,342	4,743	4,222	4,698	5,203	4,702	4,646	3,268	3,338	3,703	4,000	5,332	53,197

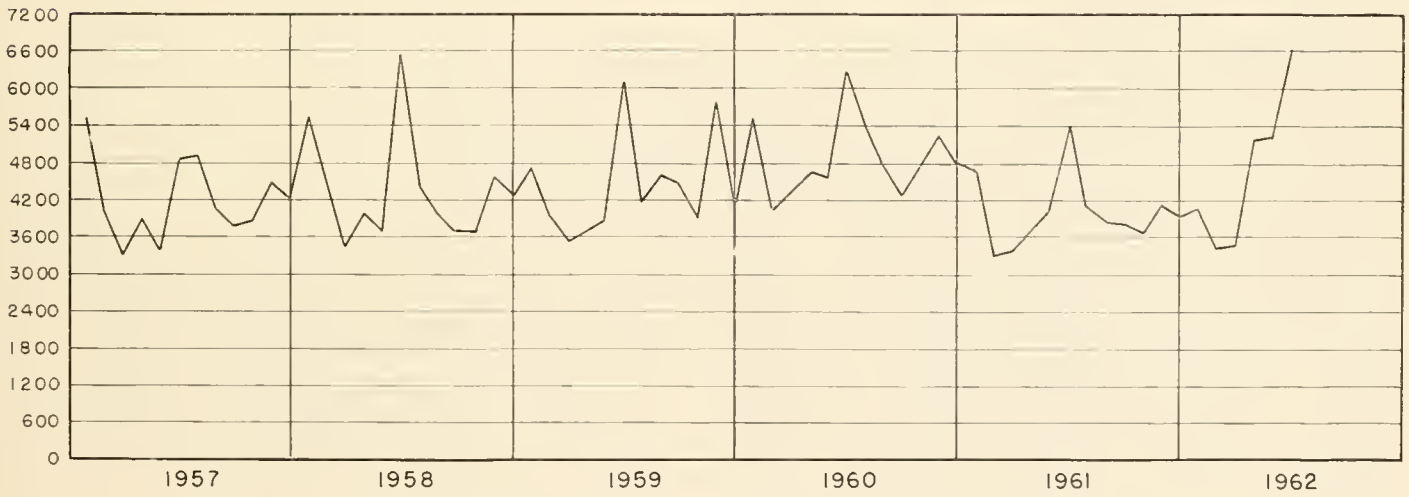

Chart I—VOLUME OF NEW APPLICATIONS FOR WORK

By Months

Montana, 1957-1962

Table 4

ACTIVE APPLICANTS FOR WORK, END OF MONTH

By Office—Fiscal 1962

OFFICES	1961						1962						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	Avg.
Anaconda	411	297	304	311	368	445	551	477	382	289	328	255	368
Billings	2,477	2,337	2,055	2,226	2,876	3,032	3,545	3,234	3,052	3,638	2,991	2,510	2,831
Bozeman	472	413	407	404	534	659	876	787	769	433	258	244	521
Butte	1,403	1,197	1,268	1,303	1,409	1,412	1,614	1,705	1,430	1,038	1,131	1,203	1,343
Cut Bank	376	222	260	303	384	323	470	495	446	239	228	168	326
Dillon	116	91	96	173	165	209	271	251	188	115	161	112	162
Glasgow	504	317	276	251	464	725	813	616	560	282	309	364	457
Glendive	110	109	156	154	228	266	310	293	341	275	210	227	223
Great Falls	1,776	1,410	1,386	1,541	1,774	1,997	2,949	3,040	2,932	1,778	1,649	1,910	2,012
Hamilton	268	135	160	212	296	436	619	586	540	351	289	231	344
Havre	146	217	244	348	357	504	625	750	672	355	262	158	386
Helena	507	445	431	519	574	840	1,162	846	876	556	452	674	657
Kalispell	1,021	833	972	915	1,312	1,612	1,956	1,882	1,938	1,721	902	712	1,315
Lewistown	372	145	131	130	205	411	417	385	420	222	205	161	267
Livingston	146	161	229	265	444	454	584	548	492	321	164	198	334
Miles City	139	92	92	93	208	365	489	455	421	143	94	100	224
Missoula	742	715	805	877	1,290	1,185	1,667	1,840	1,645	1,161	1,026	1,156	1,176
Polson	124	101	180	151	261	358	419	710	399	336	209	249	291
Shelby	147	170	186	231	284	378	428	430	384	289	293	286	292
Sidney	129	113	74	88	138	193	274	379	290	130	91	77	165
Thompson Falls	124	89	138	144	173	304	356	371	341	230	176	131	215
Wolf Point	215	150	146	227	315	460	521	547	417	283	224	187	308
Teacher Placement	997	234	181	165	174	168	364	1,014	1,428	1,539	1,490	1,028	732
Fiscal 1962	**12,722**	**9,993**	**10,177**	**11,031**	**14,233**	**16,736**	**21,280**	**21,641**	**20,363**	**15,724**	**13,142**	**12,341**	**14,949**
Fiscal 1961	8,445	8,220	7,984	9,570	14,613	17,739	23,264	24,607	23,261	20,669	16,901	16,830	16,008

Table 5

WORK-APPLICANT COUNT IN REVIEW

***Active Jobseekers, Montana, 1953-1962 (end of month)**

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1953-1961
January	10,616	12,270	12,887	12,676	14,792	21,533	20,350	24,452	22,670	20,916	16,916
February	10,995	12,455	12,304	13,061	16,695	23,750	21,802	23,066	23,445	20,627	17,508
March	9,323	11,075	11,979	12,663	14,930	23,394	20,045	21,543	21,798	18,935	16,306
April	6,043	8,945	9,227	7,974	12,066	19,579	14,445	16,153	19,073	14,185	12,612
May	4,324	6,191	5,565	5,105	9,032	15,233	11,541	10,923	15,368	11,652	9,254
June	3,910	5,403	5,274	4,694	7,943	16,832	11,049	10,035	15,619	11,313	8,973
July	3,249	4,283	4,628	3,807	6,419	11,784	7,792	8,038	11,725	10,955	6,858
August	2,069	3,519	2,458	2,808	5,872	8,772	7,777	7,939	9,759		5,663
September	2,288	3,782	2,781	2,889	6,328	8,065	8,802	7,777	9,996		5,856
October	2,688	4,038	3,348	3,763	8,041	8,586	10,166	9,469	10,866		6,774
November	5,048	5,617	6,968	6,453	12,564	13,013	17,740	14,487	14,059		10,661
December	7,932	8,613	9,351	10,325	16,432	17,127	20,168	17,577	16,568		13,788
Average (annual)	5,707	7,185	7,231	7,185	10,926	15,639	14,306	14,288	15,912		10,931

* Teacher Placement Count Omitted.

Table 6

PLACEMENTS IN INDUSTRIAL JOBS

By Offices and Industry—Fiscal 1962

OFFICES	Agric.	Forestry Fishing Etc.	Mining	Const.	Manu-facturing	Pub. Util. R. R. Other	Trade	Fin. Ins. R. Estate	Service	House-hold	Gov't.	Total
Anaconda	769	—	5	43	276	42	80	4	72	31	458	1,780
Billings	6,778	2	49	429	563	544	2,183	144	772	954	646	13,064
Bozeman	1,082	—	14	136	135	139	625	57	302	467	92	3,049
Butte	170	—	453	108	198	144	367	47	141	55	916	2,599
Cut Bank	830	—	27	196	5	116	137	8	53	111	124	1,607
Dillon	1,385	—	10	68	11	135	185	3	47	42	94	1,980
Glasgow	434	—	3	211	28	91	403	20	131	226	86	1,633
Glendive	2,407	—	83	284	16	143	188	12	53	89	6	3,281
Great Falls	2,429	10	5	312	760	191	1,681	228	856	415	443	7,330
Hamilton	1,687	—	4	46	159	21	102	5	63	76	1,472	3,635
Havre	1,474	—	—	89	26	51	497	57	127	168	36	2,525
Helena	539	—	2	75	196	151	457	94	301	279	604	2,698
Kalispell	189	46	9	282	646	46	609	25	200	144	649	2,845
Lewistown	559	1	8	846	22	72	276	28	94	64	157	2,127
Livingston	358	—	11	63	80	64	284	26	212	173	70	1,341
Miles City	2,674	—	12	340	14	60	221	21	131	78	19	3,570
Missoula	1,067	—	4	195	835	163	761	66	463	240	2,482	6,276
Polson	2,215	2	—	97	282	44	287	4	80	89	86	3,186
Shelby	1,128	11	19	78	4	66	348	14	124	196	17	2,005
Sidney	6,488	—	13	53	114	21	163	21	161	74	33	7,141
Thompson Falls	40	3	4	44	202	24	68	2	25	14	82	508
Wolf Point	261	—	14	36	24	13	141	—	57	47	5	598
Teacher Placement	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	788	—	—	788
Fiscal 1962	**34,963**	**75**	**749**	**4,031**	**4,596**	**2,341**	**10,063**	**886**	**5,253**	**4,032**	**8,577**	**75,566**
Fiscal 1961	36,134	73	552	4,131	3,396	2,308	9,608	831	4,709	3,246	4,312	69,300

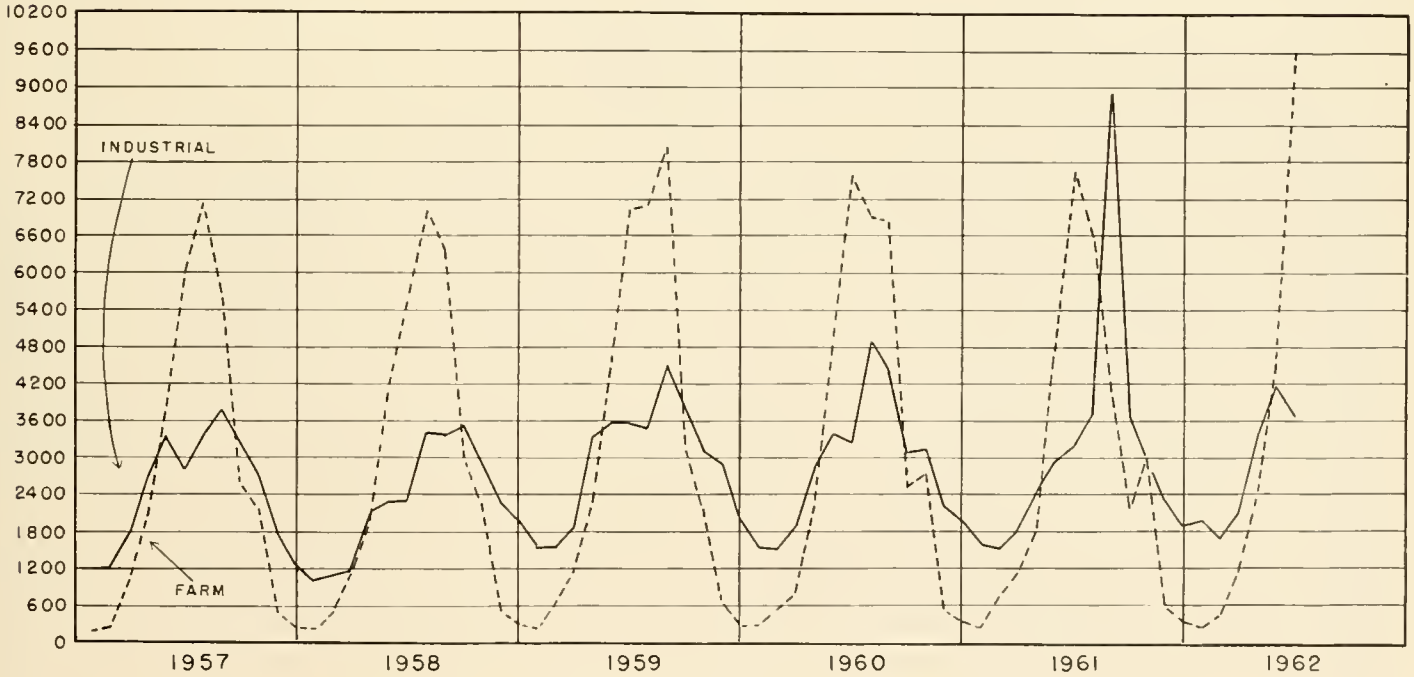

Chart II—JOB PLACEMENTS, INDUSTRIAL AND FARM

By Months

Montana, 1957-1962

Table 7

INDUSTRIAL JOB PLACEMENTS

By Office, By Month

Fiscal 1962

OFFICES	1961						1962						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	Total
Anaconda	34	347	35	41	29	27	37	18	55	96	142	150	1,011
Billings	557	706	608	477	484	373	459	372	447	586	679	538	6,286
Bozeman	201	170	208	162	139	105	124	121	101	180	217	239	1,967
Butte	188	953	126	82	78	134	82	87	178	182	169	170	2,429
Cut Bank	64	222	49	36	44	41	34	27	31	87	76	66	777
Dillon	83	46	43	46	46	28	38	32	33	59	69	72	595
Glasgow	78	104	119	123	91	66	65	61	65	153	158	116	1,199
Glendive	117	71	63	79	57	42	37	46	70	105	95	92	874
Great Falls	380	730	378	355	300	321	235	234	326	496	634	512	4,901
Hamilton	166	1,198	168	68	49	28	19	22	27	69	74	60	1,948
Havre	86	110	106	98	101	67	66	58	76	94	88	101	1,051
Helena	148	280	265	193	107	112	121	98	119	190	281	245	2,159
Kalispell	368	770	193	195	149	110	88	65	82	143	284	209	2,656
Lewistown	169	232	172	255	80	48	82	50	48	102	161	169	1,568
Livingston	138	142	93	82	62	35	48	37	44	78	96	128	983
Miles City	75	119	93	105	53	35	33	37	51	112	92	91	896
Missoula	323	2,150	677	254	206	191	243	143	190	299	289	244	5,209
Polson	195	83	57	54	114	10	45	59	36	82	160	76	971
Shelby	91	70	75	74	73	46	28	44	45	108	116	107	877
Sidney	57	121	99	73	51	31	26	22	29	44	59	41	653
Thompson Falls	27	45	28	13	15	13	39	23	39	52	80	94	468
Wolf Point	41	27	28	43	19	13	18	32	16	38	31	31	337
Teacher Placement	109	194	67	45	15	20	19	3	11	41	124	140	788
Fiscal 1962	**3,695**	**8,890**	**3,750**	**2,953**	**2,362**	**1,896**	**1,986**	**1,691**	**2,119**	**3,396**	**4,174**	**3,691**	**40,603**
Fiscal 1961	4,876	4,400	3,059	3,115	2,218	1,960	1,608	1,508	1,847	2,453	2,967	3,155	33,166

Table 8

FARM JOB PLACEMENTS

By Office, By Month

Fiscal 1962

OFFICES	1961						1962						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	Total
Anaconda	24	20	142	475	6	3	9	6	21	37	17	9	769
Billings	793	1,139	1,009	411	201	104	63	79	125	419	749	1,686	6,778
Bozeman	199	103	92	247	33	15	16	20	36	114	131	76	1,082
Butte	12	27	24	27	3	7	6	4	15	7	23	15	170
Cut Bank	70	73	35	35	16	5	7	56	130	83	90	230	830
Dillon	340	205	90	81	44	39	40	36	104	182	130	94	1,385
Glasgow	33	34	23	20	5	15	2	11	24	94	27	146	434
Glendive	340	114	15	14	7	3	5	3	13	22	556	1,315	2,407
Great Falls	629	183	140	459	25	35	39	69	225	256	207	162	2,429
Hamilton	196	546	86	539	31	4	4	11	18	55	60	137	1,687
Havre	331	70	71	53	38	11	5	30	79	162	77	547	1,474
Helena	104	69	33	51	25	6	4	4	16	71	74	82	539
Kalispell	29	53	9	25	2	—	1	—	6	29	14	21	189
Lewistown	97	41	30	26	16	19	16	19	60	102	57	76	559
Livingston	103	49	20	21	4	6	11	9	9	31	51	44	358
Miles City	459	354	84	77	46	40	25	28	88	127	481	865	2,674
Missoula	237	53	48	64	17	4	6	6	28	65	207	332	1,067
Polson	819	695	12	204	26	2	9	5	97	125	66	155	2,215
Shelby	158	111	82	63	22	3	5	25	38	352	77	192	1,128
Sidney	1,442	34	48	64	27	12	6	12	17	45	1,478	3,303	6,488
Thompson Falls	11	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	8	13	5	40
Wolf Point	40	32	23	30	6	3	2	2	13	32	47	31	261
Fiscal 1962	**6,466**	**4,005**	**2,116**	**2,988**	**600**	**337**	**281**	**435**	**1,162**	**2,418**	**4,632**	**9,523**	**34,963**
Fiscal 1961	6,894	6,817	2,526	2,706	528	347	268	742	1,119	1,897	4,729	7,561	36,134

Table 9

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT (Except Agriculture) IN MONTANA

1961

(In Thousands)

INDUSTRY	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
Total Nonagricultural Industries	**156.9**	**154.8**	**156.1**	**160.2**	**165.1**	**173.3**	**176.0**	**178.1**	**176.8**	**172.4**	**169.0**	**166.2**	**167.1**
Total manufacturing	**19.1**	**18.7**	**18.3**	**18.8**	**19.7**	**21.1**	**21.4**	**21.5**	**21.5**	**22.0**	**21.3**	**20.9**	**20.4**
Durable goods	**11.6**	**11.7**	**11.2**	**11.7**	**12.4**	**13.5**	**13.7**	**13.8**	**13.8**	**13.1**	**12.9**	**12.5**	**12.7**
Lumber and timber products	6.6	6.7	6.3	6.7	7.3	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	7.7	7.5	7.2	7.4
Primary metals & products	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Other	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
Nondurable goods	**7.5**	**7.0**	**7.1**	**7.1**	**7.3**	**7.6**	**7.7**	**7.7**	**7.7**	**8.9**	**8.4**	**8.4**	**7.7**
Food & kindred products	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.3
Printing & publishing	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7
Petroleum refining	.9	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
Other	.6	.7	.7	.6	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8	.7
Total Mining	**7.6**	**6.9**	**6.8**	**6.8**	**6.8**	**7.1**	**7.4**	**7.3**	**7.2**	**7.1**	**7.0**	**6.9**	**7.1**
Metal mining	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2
Quarrying & nonmetallic mining including coal	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.9	.7	.7
Petroleum-natural gas prod.	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2
Contract Construction	**7.5**	**7.3**	**7.9**	**9.7**	**11.4**	**12.8**	**13.8**	**14.5**	**14.0**	**13.9**	**12.7**	**10.0**	**11.3**
Contractors, building construction	2.8	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.7	4.1	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.4	2.4	3.4
Contractors, other than building	1.6	1.7	2.0	3.1	4.0	4.7	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.5	4.9	3.5	4.0
Contractors, special trade	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.9
Total Transportation & Utilities	**17.8**	**17.6**	**17.6**	**17.9**	**18.4**	**18.9**	**19.3**	**19.3**	**18.9**	**18.3**	**18.1**	**17.8**	**18.3**
Interstate railroads	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.4
Transportation except railroads	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.9
Utilities incl. communications	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0
Total Trade	**37.5**	**37.1**	**37.7**	**38.8**	**39.7**	**41.4**	**41.8**	**42.1**	**41.6**	**40.3**	**39.7**	**40.3**	**39.8**
Wholesale trade	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.6	9.0	9.2	8.9	8.7	8.4	8.5
Retail trade	**29.2**	**28.9**	**29.5**	**30.6**	**31.3**	**32.8**	**33.2**	**33.1**	**32.4**	**31.4**	**31.0**	**31.9**	**31.3**
General merchandise & apparel	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	7.0	6.0
Food & liquor stores	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9
Restaurants	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.6	8.0	8.6	8.9	9.0	8.5	7.8	7.4	7.2	7.8
Automotive & filling stations	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3
Retail trade N.E.C.	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	**6.8**	**6.6**	**6.7**	**6.7**	**6.8**	**6.9**	**7.0**	**7.0**	**6.9**	**6.6**	**6.6**	**6.6**	**6.8**
Total Services & Miscellaneous	**21.8**	**22.0**	**22.2**	**22.5**	**22.9**	**24.3**	**25.0**	**25.6**	**24.5**	**23.7**	**23.3**	**23.4**	**23.4**
Hotels, rooming houses, camps, etc.	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.6	4.1	4.1	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.7	3.0
Personal services	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0
Other	17.5	17.6	17.8	17.9	18.2	18.6	18.8	19.4	18.8	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.4
Government	**38.8**	**38.6**	**38.9**	**39.0**	**39.4**	**40.8**	**40.3**	**40.8**	**42.2**	**40.5**	**40.3**	**40.3**	**40.0**
Federal	9.6	9.6	9.7	10.1	10.5	11.5	12.4	12.6	12.0	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9
State & local	29.2	29.0	29.2	28.9	28.9	29.3	27.9	28.2	30.2	29.5	29.4	29.4	29.1

Table 10

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT (Except Agriculture) IN MONTANA

1962

(In Thousands)

INDUSTRY	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Total Nonagricultural Industries	**158.3**	**158.2**	**159.6**	**165.5**	**170.9**	**179.4**	**178.5**	**177.9**
Total manufacturing	**19.9**	**19.6**	**19.7**	**20.0**	**21.0**	**22.5**	**23.0**	**23.0**
Durable goods	**12.2**	**12.4**	**12.5**	**12.9**	**13.9**	**15.1**	**15.4**	**15.4**
Lumber and timber products	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.8	8.6	8.6	8.5
Primary metals & products	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.5
Other	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.4
Nondurable goods	**7.7**	**7.2**	**7.2**	**7.1**	**7.1**	**7.4**	**7.6**	**7.6**
Food & kindred products	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.2
Printing & publishing	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
Petroleum refining	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Other	.8	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.6	.6
Total Mining	**6.8**	**6.5**	**6.5**	**6.8**	**6.9**	**7.3**	**7.1**	**6.9**
Metal mining	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.7
Quarrying & nonmetallic mining including coal	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.7
Petroleum-natural gas prod.	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.5
Contract Construction	**8.3**	**8.9**	**9.0**	**11.9**	**13.4**	**14.2**	**14.8**	**15.0**
Contractors, building construction	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.2
Contractors, other than building	3.0	3.4	3.4	4.9	5.7	5.9	6.2	5.9
Contractors, special trade	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.1	4.6	5.0	5.5	5.9
Total Transportation & Utilities	**17.4**	**17.2**	**17.5**	**17.7**	**18.4**	**18.9**	**18.9**	**18.9**
Interstate railroads	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.4
Transportation except railroads	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3
Utilities incl. communications	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	5.9	6.2
Total Trade	**37.2**	**37.1**	**37.6**	**38.9**	**39.9**	**40.9**	**40.9**	**41.4**
Wholesale trade	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3
Retail trade	**29.0**	**29.0**	**29.4**	**30.8**	**31.6**	**32.7**	**32.6**	**33.1**
General merchandise & apparel	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.1	6.2
Food & liquor stores	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
Restaurants	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.6	8.0	8.7	8.9	9.0
Automotive & filling stations	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.6
Retail trade N.E.C.	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	**6.6**	**6.6**	**6.6**	**6.6**	**6.7**	**6.8**	**6.9**	**6.8**
Total Services & Miscellaneous	**22.7**	**22.7**	**22.9**	**23.1**	**23.6**	**25.5**	**25.5**	**25.2**
Hotels, rooming houses, camps, etc.	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.9	4.5	4.5	4.1
Personal services	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
Other	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	18.8	19.0	19.0	19.1
Government	**39.4**	**39.6**	**39.8**	**40.5**	**41.0**	**43.3**	**41.4**	**40.7**
Federal	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.5	10.9	13.4	12.9	12.5
State & local	29.2	29.4	29.6	30.0	30.1	29.9	28.5	28.2

Table 10-A

LABOR TURNOVER RATES (1)

(per 100 employees)

ALL MANUFACTURING (2)

	1961													1962							
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Total Accessions	2.8	2.8	3.1	4.6	5.4	6.2	3.8	4.5	4.3	4.2	2.8	2.3	3.9	3.2	3.3	4.3	6.5	6.1	7.1	4.2	8.3
New Hires	1.7	1.4	1.7	3.7	4.3	5.3	2.5	2.9	3.5	2.8	1.4	1.0	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.6	4.4	4.5	5.9	3.5	6.5
Total Separations (3)	3.9	4.5	3.7	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.4	4.7	6.3	5.1	5.2	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.5	3.8	8.1
Quits	.8	.8	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.0	3.4	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	3.5
Lay-offs	2.4	2.8	1.9	.5	.4	.6	1.1	1.3	2.2	2.1	3.0	2.2	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.5	.9	1.2	1.0	1.3	3.5

DURABLE GOODS

	1961													1962							
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Total Accessions	3.6	3.5	3.3	5.6	7.0	7.6	4.6	5.6	4.7	4.8	2.8	2.1	4.6	4.1	4.3	5.3	7.9	7.3	8.6	4.7	5.5
New Hires	2.1	1.4	1.7	4.4	5.6	6.5	2.9	3.7	4.1	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.2	2.8	2.8	3.1	5.4	5.0	7.1	3.7	4.3
Total Separations (3)	5.1	6.3	4.5	3.1	3.2	3.1	4.0	5.2	6.4	5.8	5.7	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.0	5.1	4.9	4.4	3.8	4.2	9.8
Quits	.9	.9	.9	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.2	3.8	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	4.3
Lay-offs	3.3	4.0	2.9	.7	.5	.6	1.3	1.0	1.8	2.1	2.9	2.9	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.1	.8	1.1	1.2	4.1

PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES

	1961													1962							
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Total Accessions	4.7	5.6	.9	4.0	1.6	4.0	6.5	6.7	3.6	8.6	4.5	1.7	4.4	2.4	1.5	5.3	5.4	5.7	6.0	1.8	3.4
New Hires	3.7	.8	.2	2.0	1.0	2.3	1.1	.9	2.0	2.8	1.1	.1	1.5	.1	.2	2.4	2.0	3.7	4.4	.6	.3
Total Separations (3)	5.6	9.0	4.0	3.7	3.5	2.3	2.6	6.3	4.7	6.9	6.0	2.6	4.8	2.5	2.7	2.0	5.2	4.8	2.4	3.2	14.3
Quits	.7	.6	.9	1.1	.9	.6	.8	1.6	3.4	1.1	.6	.6	1.1	.3	.6	.8	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.1	2.4
Lay-offs	3.5	5.8	2.4	.2	.2	.4	.5	.4	.6	.1	2.2	.6	1.4	.7	1.9	.5	.2	.3	.6	1.0	10.3

NONDURABLE GOODS (2)

	1961													1962							
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Total Accessions	1.4	1.5	2.6	3.0	2.3	3.5	2.1	2.4	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.6	1.6	1.6	2.3	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.2
New Hires	.9	1.3	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.9	1.8	1.1	2.5	2.5	.9	1.0	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.8
Total Separations (3)	1.7	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.8	3.3	2.4	3.8	6.1	3.7	4.2	2.0	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.7	2.4	3.9	3.0	2.9	4.3
Quits	.7	.7	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	2.6	.8	.7	.8	1.3	.8	.8	.9	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.8
Lay-offs	.9	.6	.1	.3	.2	.8	.7	2.0	2.9	2.2	3.3	.8	1.2	1.3	.8	.7	.6	2.2	.7	1.5	2.3

ALL MINING

	1961													1962							
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Total Accessions	2.9	3.7	4.4	7.8	7.3	9.2	7.3	5.1	6.9	6.1	3.7	5.3	5.8	7.9	5.1	5.6	10.3	7.9	9.8	6.6	6.3
New Hires	2.0	1.2	1.7	2.7	2.3	3.1	2.6	1.4	4.1	1.9	1.2	1.5	2.1	3.7	1.4	2.4	4.3	4.3	6.5	3.2	3.2
Total Separations (3)	12.7	4.9	5.9	7.3	5.6	4.7	4.9	7.1	6.5	5.2	4.8	4.8	6.2	5.6	6.3	6.3	6.3	5.6	7.0	7.3	12.1
Quits	1.0	1.0	1.8	2.8	2.4	1.9	1.9	3.6	3.3	1.5	2.4	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.6	3.5	2.7	3.0	3.5	4.1
Lay-offs	10.2	1.5	2.6	3.5	1.6	1.3	1.4	.8	1.3	2.3	1.4	.5	2.4	1.9	2.4	1.7	.9	.9	1.6	2.1	6.3

METAL MINING

	1961													1962							
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Total Accessions	1.4	4.1	3.8	4.6	4.6	6.6	7.9	4.0	4.1	7.6	4.0	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.3	5.3	10.4	6.8	7.7	4.1	5.5
New Hires	.4	.1	.2	.6	.5	1.0	1.1	.2	.9	1.2	.3	.2	.6	.4	.5	1.2	2.8	2.0	3.7	1.2	1.0
Total Separations (3)	18.1	4.9	5.0	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.6	7.1	6.2	4.1	5.5	6.8	6.0	4.5	5.3	5.3	5.7	4.4	5.8	8.8	17.0
Quits	.6	.6	1.5	.6	1.8	1.5	1.5	3.2	3.2	1.3	3.4	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.9	2.1	3.3	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.2
Lay-offs	16.0	.9	1.8	1.5	.4	.2	.4	.9	.8	.7	.7	.7	2.1	.8	.8	.1	.1	.1	.7	3.1	11.6

(1) Rates are based on data for entire calendar month.

(2) "All Manufacturing" and "Nondurable Goods" exclude canning and sugar industries.

(3) "Total Separations" include discharges and miscellaneous separations.

High "LAYOFF" rates in Metal Mining and Primary Metal Industries due to secondary effects of Teamster's strike with Anaconda Company. The secondary effects of this strike are also reflected in the separation rates for "All Manufacturing" and "Durable Goods."

Table 11

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND RELATED DATA FOR THE STATE OF MONTANA

Year	Financial Data (in thousands): Contributions Collected	Interest Credited to Trust Fund	Benefit Disbursements	Reserves As of Dec. 31	Significant Measures (in percents): Rations to TOTAL Wages (shown as percentages): Collections Benefits		Year End Reserve	Ratios to TAXABLE Wages (shown as percentages): Collections Benefits		Year End Reserve
1938	$2,851	$ 74	—	$ 4,772	3.52	—	5.89	3.52	—	5.89
1939	2,746	145	765[1]	6,898	3.04	0.85	7.64	3.04	0.85	7.64
1940	2,725	145	3,147	5,435	2.70	3.11	5.38	2.70	3.11	5.38
1941	2,967	128	2,551	5,979	2.70	2.32	5.43	2.82	2.43	5.68
1942	3,303	157	1,224	8,216	2.54	0.94	6.31	2.65	0.98	6.59
1943	3,583	205	108	11,896	2.62	0.08	8.70	2.78	0.08	9.24
1944	3,526	260	97	15,584	2.55	0.07	11.26	2.71	0.07	11.98
1945	3,541	333	132	19,326	2.52	0.09	13.75	2.70	0.10	14.74
1946	4,068	393	1,089	22,698	2.35	0.63	13.12	2.55	0.68	14.23
1947	3,699	477	938	25,923	1.72	0.44	12.07	1.91	0.48	13.39
1948	3,837	566	1,270	29,055	1.52	0.50	11.47	1.73	0.57	13.09
1949	4,235	640	2,668	31,257	1.57	0.99	11.57	1.81	1.14	13.35
1950	4,398	656	4,280	32,032	1.51	1.47	10.98	1.77	1.73	12.92
1951	5,083	715	2,285	35,535	1.55	0.69	10.80	1.90	0.85	13.28
1952	5,324	824	2,155	39,526	1.49	0.60	11.08	1.90	0.77	14.10
1953	3,939	945	2,347	42,058	1.06	0.63	11.34	1.39	0.83	14.80
1954	3,563	987	3,228	43,373	0.95	0.86	11.57	1.23	1.12	15.02
1955	3,779	996	3,461	44,678	0.92	0.84	10.86	1.24	1.14	14.69
1956	4,085	1,071	3,748	46,184	0.90	0.82	10.12	1.25	1.15	14.16
1957	4,042	1,144	7,665	43,816	0.91	1.72	9.85	1.28	2.43	13.88
1958	3,759	990	12,873	35,641	0.86	2.95	8.17	1.24	4.26	11.79
1959	4,212	852	10,610	30,062	0.92	2.33	6.59	1.33	3.35	9.49
1960	6,547	771	11,189	26,064	1.38	2.36	5.51	2.06	3.52	8.19
1961**	8,010	706	11,260	23,519	1.65	2.32	4.84	2.51	3.52	7.36

Year	Employment and Wage Data: Avg. Monthly Covered Employment	Wages in Covered Employment During Year (Amounts in Thousands): Total	Taxable[2]	Ratio of Wages: Taxable to Total	Total to Taxable	Avg. Weekly Wages in Covered Employment (amount): Total	Taxable[2]	Average Weekly Benefit: Amount	Ratio to Average Weekly Total Wages
1938	62,709	$ 81,014	$ 81.014	1.000	1.000	$24.84	$24.84	—	—
1939	68,300	90,317	90,317	1.000	1.000	25.43	25.43	11.20	.440
1940	73,843	101,074	101,074	1.000	1.000	26.32	26.32	10.89	.414
1941	77,192	110,061	105,175	.956	1.046	27.42	26.20	11.00	.401
1942	78,464	130,165	124,744	.958	1.043	31.90	30.57	11.25	.353
1943	74,108	136,667	128,802	.942	1.061	35.46	33.42	11.72	.331
1944	72,000	138,440	130,134	.940	1.064	36.98	34.76	12.34	.334
1945	71,714	140,582	131,104	.933	1.072	37.70	35.16	13.05	.346
1946	82,996	173,065	159,456	.921	1.085	40.10	36.95	13.35	.333
1947	92,050	214,800	193,561	.901	1.110	44.88	40.44	14.24	.317
1948	98,103	253,244	221,937	.876	1.141	49.64	43.51	16.01	.323
1949	98,925	270,240	234,099	.866	1.154	52.53	45.51	17.31	.330
1950	101,182	291,766	247,986	.850	1.177	55.45	47.13	17.97	.324
1951	104,028	328,910	267,638	.814	1.229	60.80	49.48	17.90	.294
1952	106,305	356,633	280,388	.786	1.272	64.52	50.72	18.45	.286
1953	107,246	370,746	284,269	.767	1.304	66.48	50.97	19.25	.290
1954	106,619	374,843	288,734	.770	1.298	67.61	52.08	20.47	.303
1955	111,240	411,371	304,196	.739	1.352	71.12	52.59	21.92	.308
1956	116,466	456,239	326,076	.715	1.399	75.33	53.84	23.41	.311
1957	112,336	444,708	315,660	.710	1,409	76.13	54.04	26.17	.344
1958	108,028	436,230	302,352	.693	1.443	77.66	53.82	27.35	.352
1959	109,066	456,207	316,745	.694	1.440	80.44	55.85	27.19	.338
1960	109,657	473,355	318,201	.672	1.488	83.01	55.80	27.29	.329
1961**	108,533	486,335	319,612	.657	1.522	86.17	56.63	28.27	.328

NOTE: Dashes indicates data not reported or not available.
[1] Benefits first payable July 1939.
[2] Total wages through 1940; $3,000 tax base therealter.
[3] Includes data for the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees program.
[4] Excludes January-March data.
**—Subject to Revision.

State Employment Climbs Along With Temperature

Employment continues to climb with the temperatures in Montana.

The latest jobless report from the state puts the number of Montanans claiming jobless pay from the state at 8,018. The Un-

Not included in the totals are 724 claims under the federal temporary extended benefit program. This is down 67 from the prior week, with 41 exhaustions.

In addition, claims of 685 un-

clerks, cooks, waitresses, and service station attendants were starting to develop. Need for these workers was most acute at Helena, Lewistown and Sidney.

It's Getting Tougher To Chisel UCC Setup

By THOMAS E. MOONEY
Gazette State Bureau

HELENA—It's getting tougher to gyp the

whole story. There is the fact that there are more people on UCC rolls some years than oth- ers, and when that happens there so that the cards of the

A complicated punch-c tem used by UCC has bee with a quarterly post-av benefits and yet rec

CONVICTIONS RISE

State Employment Holds At Near-Record Level

Montana employment continues to hold at a near-record mark with fewer seasonal layoffs than normal, Unemployment Compen-

1,955 fewer than in the same week last year.

The state paid out $58,033 in benefits to 1,933 eligible unem-

worker shortages exist in many localities. Reeder said. Construction employment is also ahead of last year after the release of 3,700 workers at missile site con-

Sees Bright Side

Economic Outlook Never Better, Reeder Says

climb 465 from the previous week, er-all pic- claims in —were 1,- ago, he

Bozeman, Great Falls, Glasgow and Havre, Reeder said.

The claim increases last week were in this order: Great Falls, up 80 to Billings up 30 t soula, up 24

New Teachers Get Special Service

State Employers Eye UC Rate Cut

HELENA (AP)—Employers in Montana are hopeful the state's nemployment compensation fund

age would again drop cent.

UCC Chief Points to Decline In State Jobless Claims as Indicator of Economic Health

(AP)—Chairman Ed- the Montana Compensa- dnesday a's

the Kalispell - Libby - Thompson Falls area as forest and park service projects under the public works program got going.

Reeder said most declines in employment this year have been due to the end of the tourist sea-

He predicted many persons as would go to work when buying for the winter holiday season gets under way.

Claims were higher last week at Butte 440; Bozeman, bell, up 28 to 140; Lewis- by, up 14 to Shelby, 72, e, 41, and ach; Hamil- up 9 each; hpson Falls a, 141, and Livingston, 87, Miles 14, up 3

Open House Scheduled At New UCC Building

HELENA (AP)— The official copper, aluminum, wood pr stramit partitions, and travertine in the m carry out the Me The building it has the structur no s

UCC Chairman Optimistic About Compensation Fund

HELENA (AP)—Employers in Montana are hopeful the state's unemployment compensation fund will contain at least $20 million

some employer confusion about the 1961 law.

"Stripped of all its legal embellishments," Reeder said, "it reduces to a matter of simple

Increased Activity Noted On Montana Employment Scene

HELENA (AP) — Shapes and call sounded loud and clear on

Positive Factors In Labor Market

HELENA (AP) — Employment rebounded in nearly every area of Montana last week after a series of late spring storms.

Chairman Edgar H. Reeder of the Unemployment Compensation

Park. Glacier Park hiring was up and more forest service crews were reactivated near Kalispell.

Lower claim totals were counted at 21 local employment office areas last week:

counted at 427; Bil- and Wolf

Montanans Covered by Compensation Earned Record $479 Million in Year

HELENA (AP) — Employes in industry covered by unemployment compensation in Montana received a record $479.8 million dollars in wages in fiscal 1961.

The report by ...

lion over fiscal 1960. Average employment in industry covered by Montana jobless compensation totaled 103,921— ...

covered workers was $4,405, an increase of $183 from ...

Among ... ain led $5,387, 960. $5,059, ... Yel- $4,628, Valley 285 in ...

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Twenty Hardin teenagers ...

HELENA (UPI) — The State ... or more. Unemployment was ... managerial ... were 27 ...

Employers Advised to Assess Needs For Utilizing State's Jobless Force

Commission said Wednesday the ... employment patterns never looked better for this time of the year," Reeder said in his weekly report ... claimants. The biggest ... was in Great Falls ...

UCC Says Hiring Pattern Excellent

HELENA (AP) — Stepped-up construction activity in Montana paced a second straight weekly drop in the number of persons claiming regular jobless benefits in the state.

Chairman Edgar H. Reeder of the Unemployment Compensation ...

This total plus the 1,623 persons claiming federal extended benefits means the number of idled workers in Montana currently is at least 14,867.

"The direction of Montana's employment offices report ...

in addition to more construction jobs, was hiring of sales and service personnel, lumber workers and farm hand ...

Rehiring was statewide ... noted as 20 of the state ...

Claim filing ... ...

More Than It Loses

State Attracts Teachers, Says Report to State Board

During the past two years Montana has attracted more out of ... 20 in colleges and special educational institutions, 335 in high schools, 20 in colleges and 82 ...

Two Agencies Taking 'Un' Out of Unskilled

...yle Downing

...o state agencies, operating federal funds, plan to take 'un" out of "unskilled" for ...reds of unemployed persons ...g the next two years.

THE HEADLINES TELL THE STORY

Many Jobs in State Going Unfilled

Many job openings throughout Montana are going unfilled ...

Job Office May Be Set Up Near Dam Site

Unemployment Commi...

What's in A Name?

The Montana unemployment compensation commission would like to have a new name. For the past 25 years, the commission's personnel has worked under a banner with negative connotations. They feel that "Employment SECURITY Commission" would be more appropriate and descriptive of the commission's purposes and functions.

The desire for the change is not a psychological attempt to ...h go annually to un- ...t that the "Employ- ...n are considered of ...s of unemployment ...on personnel, cities, ...loyment service di- ... economic picture.— ...ntana unemployment

Reeder Pleased With State's Economic Condition

HELENA (UPI) — Chairman Edgar H. Reeder of the Montana Unemployment Compensation Commision said Wednesday he was pleased to note Montana's economic condition had improved ...

experiences a decline in employment about this time of the year. He said this was so last year, particularly in construction and lumbering.

ing for the winter holiday season gets under way.

Claims were higher last week at Butte, up 47 to 440; Bozeman, up 31 to 105; Kalispell, up 28 to ... lings, down 15 to 543; and Wolf Point, down 3 to 46.

Table 11—(Continued)

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND RELATED DATA FOR THE STATE OF MONTANA

Benefit and Claims Data									
				Claimants Exhausting Benefits		Average Durations (in weeks)			Insured Unemployment to Covered Employment (percent)
Year	Initial Claims Filed	First Payments Issued	Weeks Compensated for All Unemployment	Number	Percent of First Payments	Potential	Actual	Actual for Exhaustees	
1938	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
1939	18,072	----	68,340	1,052	----	----	----	----	----
1940	32,106	22,468	289,291	12,521	55.3	----	12.9	----	----
1941	26,624	18,591	232,533	9,179	44.0	----	12.5	16.0	----
1942	13,114	9,784	109,024	3,563	29.0	----	11.1	16.0	----
1943	2,286	1,214	9,348	239	18.2	----	7.7	16.0	----
1944	1,913	841	7,879	233	28.7	----	9.4	16.0	----
1945	6,504	1,483	10,180	232	35.6	----	6.9	16.0	----
1946	20,745	7,532	81,711	2,847	38.4	16.0	10.8	16.0	----
1947	14,097	6,468	66,065	2,206	34.9	16.0	10.2	16.0	2.0
1948	15,380	7,635	79,970	2,565	33.4	16.0	10.5	16.0[4]	2.0
1949	30,201	14,725	154,110	4,269	35.7	17.2	10.5	16.9	3.8
1950	31,361	18,788	238,630	6,649	32.1	18.0	12.7	18.0	5.2
1951	24,138	11,567	128,269	3,001	24.8	18.0	11.1	18.0	2.8
1952	22,453	12,032	117,487	2,236	19.8	18.0	9.8	18.0	2.4
1953	25,909	11,309	122,688	1,683	14.8	20.0	10.8	19.6	2.7
1954	33,071	14,447	158,055	2,954	21.3	20.0	10.9	20.0	3.7
1955	30,532	13,715	158,047	3,144	23.4	20.0	11.5	20.0	3.4
1956	30,081	13,917	159,898	3,046	22.5	20.0[3]	11.6	20.0[3]	3.1
1957	48,435	25,144	292,465	4,347	20.6	21.2[3]	11.7	21.5[3]	5.4
1958	57,738	31,230	470,269	11,032	34.0	22.0[3]	15.1	22.0[3]	7.9
1959	56,354	28,710	390,556	7,830	29.0	22.0	13.6	22.0	6.6
1960	60,779	30,504	410,397	8,904	27.5	22.0	13.5	22.0	7.0
1961**	63,020	25,107	398,909	10,026	34.5	22.1	15.9	22.0	7.8

NOTE: Dashes indicates data not reported or not available.

[1] Benefits first payable July 1939.

[2] Total wages through 1940; $3,000 tax base thereafter.

[3] Includes data for the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees program.

[4] Excludes January-March data.

**—Subject to Revision.

Chart III—WAGE EARNERS IN INDUSTRY (Excluding Agriculture)

Montana, 1953-1962

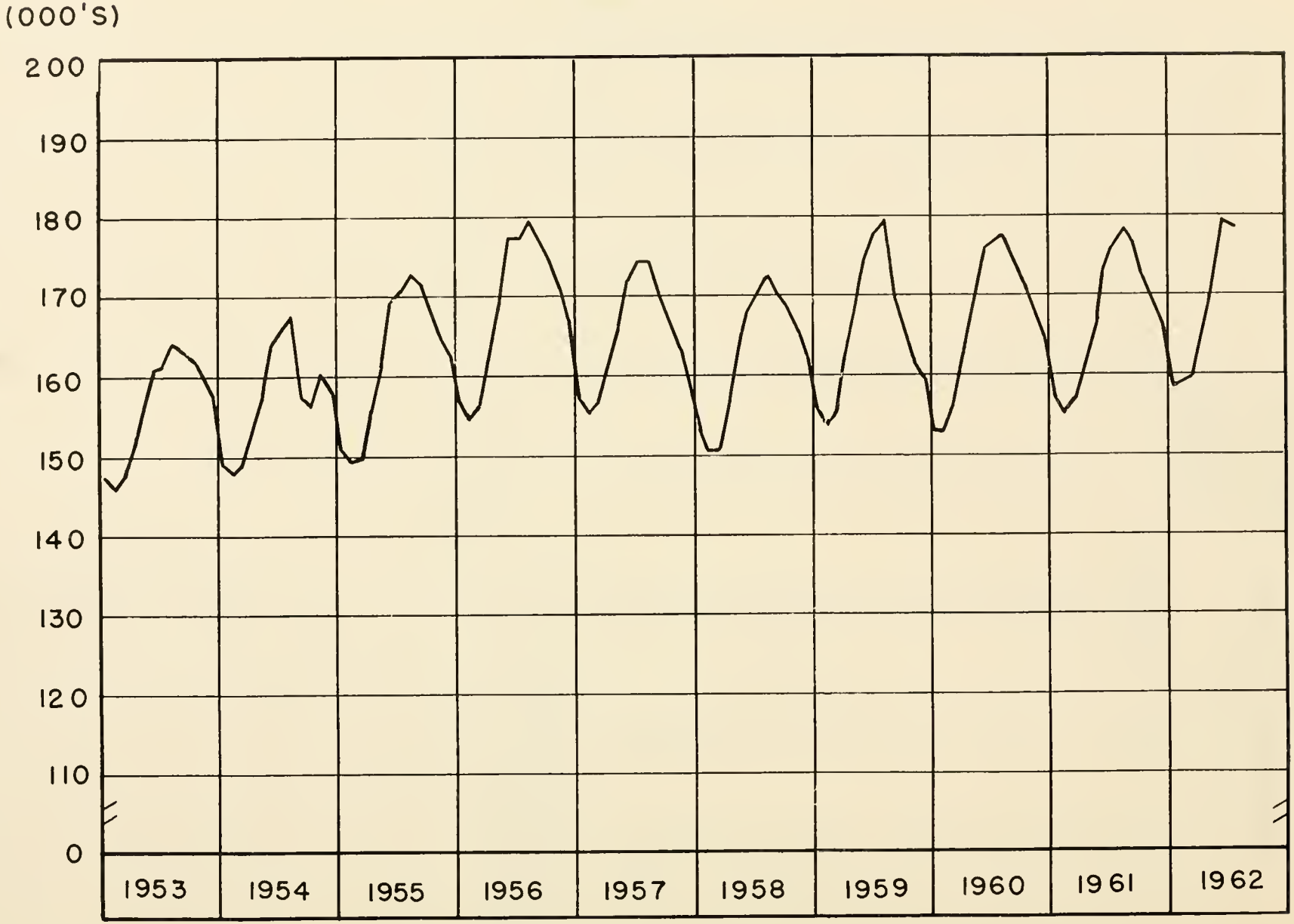

Table 12

COVERED EMPLOYERS, WORKERS, WAGES, CONTRIBUTIONS, BENEFITS

By Industrial Classification—Fiscal 1962 and Cumulative Comparison

INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION	Average Number		Wages		Amount		Percent Benefits of Contributions	
	Employers	Workers	Gross	Taxable	Contributions	Benefits	Fiscal 1962	Fiscal 1961
Mining	**464**	**6,882**	**$ 41,800,084**	**$ 23,938,060**	**$ 535,096**	**$ 590,514**	**110.3%**	**143.9%**
Metal	92	4,069	25,213,413	14,389,136	382,681	360,507	94.2	161.6
Coal	30	131	546,451	443,220	11,793	37,518	318.1	425.5
Petroleum and Gas Products	304	2,060	12,678,269	6,985,835	115,463	132,131	114.4	91.2
Quarrying and Non-Metallic	38	622	3,361,951	2,119,869	25,159	60,358	239.9	133.3
Contract Construction	**1,967**	**11,844**	**73,341,589**	**52,572,989**	**1,277,962**	**2,681,780**	**209.8**	**303.1**
Building	634	3,207	16,409,814	12,169,874	304,833	966,517	317.1	366.4
Other than Building	293	4,710	33,713,104	24,458,831	648,817	1,102,728	170.0	304.5
Special Trade	1,040	3,927	23,218,671	15,944,279	324,312	612,535	188.9	225.4
Manufacturing	**1,018**	**20,970**	**111,725,963**	**68,729,556**	**1,174,073**	**1,469,759**	**125.2**	**124.6**
Durable Goods	659	12,988	67,610,715	43,670,386	897,220	1,027,689	114.5	136.9
Lumber and Timber Products	489	7,691	37,264,956	25,684,993	501,755	784,632	156.4	208.4
Primary Metals	10	3,611	21,717,642	12,423,015	285,841	20,391	7.1	11.9
Other (1)	160	1,686	8,628,117	5,562,378	109,624	222,666	203.1	151.6
Non-Durable Goods	359	7,982	44,115,248	25,059,170	276,853	442,070	159.7	104.8
Foods and Kindred Products	205	4,274	21,166,105	13,390,542	177,456	349,904	197.2	154.6
Printing and Publishing	111	1,653	8,359,085	4,725,701	33,184	28,547	86.0	27.2
Petroleum Coal Products	13	1,337	9,668,488	4,473,768	29,029	22,837	78.7	20.6
Other (2)	30	718	4,921,570	2,469,159	37,184	40,782	109.7	118.9
Transportation, Communications, Utilities	**678**	**10,033**	**52,234,968**	**30,295,770**	**333,151**	**380,898**	**114.3**	**65.7**
Transportation (except R.R.)	533	4,069	20,327,496	12,320,264	180,017	212,063	117.8	101.5
Telephone and Telegraph	81	3,500	17,793,657	10,612,562	91,065	3,263	3.6	1.5
Utilities (Public Service)	64	2,464	14,113,815	7,362,944	62,069	165,572	266.8	103.2
Trade	**6,941**	**39,987**	**154,127,864**	**106,520,973**	**1,339,254**	**2,096,976**	**156.6**	**108.9**
Wholesale	1,181	8,504	46,918,675	27,023,080	289,632	451,857	156.0	61.1
Retail	5,760	31,483	107,209,189	79,497,893	1,049,622	1,645,119	156.7	124.1
Gen. Mdse. and Apparel	627	6,056	19,613,681	15,208,152	194,856	322,172	165.3	101.4
Food Stores	598	4,963	18,359,258	12,934,730	150,722	233,269	154.8	95.7
Eating and Drinking Establ.	1,770	7,889	18,076,607	16,600,407	301,164	737,326	244.8	260.6
Auto and Fillings Stations	1,310	6,347	26,780,114	18,245,641	206,034	306,676	148.8	103.1
Other Retail Trade (N.E.C.)	1,455	6,228	24,379,529	16,508,963	196,846	45,676	23.2	61.1
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	**1,249**	**6,446**	**28,393,726**	**17,700,319**	**179,440**	**200,644**	**111.8**	**53.1**
Banks and Trust Companies	127	2,627	12,421,744	7,646,180	53,517	47,306	88.4	35.1
Security Dealers	29	110	758,086	333,504	4,005	22,022	549.9	370.2
Finance Agencies	157	639	2,915,807	1,845,702	29,417	1,631	5.5	19.9
Insurance Carriers	117	980	4,975,217	2,854,521	29,150	57,094	195.9	53.7
Insurance Agents, Brokers	197	591	2,430,983	1,591,205	18,993	15,497	81.6	48.9
Real Estate	433	1,028	3,063,135	2,237,349	32,989	47,306	143.4	95.4
Insurance, Law, Loans	173	402	1,491,334	1,008,117	8,476	6,525	77.0	50.1
Holding Companies	16	69	337,420	183,741	2,893	3,263	112.8	40.3
Service	**3,642**	**13,448**	**40,262,947**	**30,827,822**	**439,999**	**686,757**	**156.1**	**129.5**
Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps	644	3,057	6,890,639	6,161,509	110,923	248,766	224.3	250.4
Personal Service	596	2,041	5,945,943	4,842,548	59,607	119,897	201.1	127.6
Business and Repair Service	507	1,793	6,755,529	4,891,628	75,196	81,563	108.5	103.9
Motion Picture and Amusement	239	1,437	3,134,814	2,563,462	46,296	76,669	165.6	137.1
Other (3)	1,656	5,120	17,536,022	18,459,147	147,977	159,862	108.0	76.0
Miscellaneous N.E.C. (4)	**119**	**635**	**1,529,729**	**1,203,468**	**24,250**	**48,937**	**201.8**	**180.3**
Total—Fiscal 1962 (5)	**16,078**	**110,245**	**$503,416,870**	**$331,788,957**	**$ 5,303,225**	**$ 8,156,265**	**153.8**	**—**
Total—Fiscal 1961 (5)	**16,080**	**108,921**	**$479,816,070**	**$322,525,919**	**$ 8,691,878**	**$11,943,397**	**—**	**137.4**

(1) Includes fabricated metals products, machinery except electrical, furniture, stone and clay products.

(2) Includes apparel, chemicals, and miscellaneous manufacturing products.

(3) Includes business services, medical and health services, education institutions and agencies, commercial and trade schools, law offices, and related services, other professional and social service agencies and institutions, and nonprofit membership organizations.

(4) Includes agricultural and similar service establishments, forestry, and establishments not elsewhere classified.

(5) Does not include employers who did not have employees during fiscal year. Employers are carried on Commission records until "none" reports have been received for two years.

Table 13

COVERED EMPLOYERS, WORKERS, WAGES, CONTRIBUTIONS, BENEFITS

By Counties—Fiscal 1962

	Average Number of Covered		Wages		Employers' Contribution To Fund	Benefit Checks Issued	
	Employers	Workers	Gross	Taxable		Number	Amount
Beaverhead	205	948	$ 3,673,576	$ 2,818,033	$ 50,812	1,717	$ 50,494
Big Horn	189	1,063	5,107,185	4,058,991	81,880	2,136	64,247
Blaine	151	509	1,695,435	1,274,986	17,244	2,115	60,748
Broadwater	57	249	748,379	608,010	8,700	791	24,704
Carbon	165	466	1,478,703	1,072,740	16,035	3,101	92,943
Carter	38	86	235,915	181,380	2,631	224	5,901
Cascade	1,612	13,225	63,402,187	40,766,176	666,350	29,305	900,699
Choteau	119	446	1,844,285	1,411,843	23,383	771	22,478
Custer	326	1,894	7,651,876	5,356,887	70,745	3,883	119,803
Daniels	97	243	821,394	614,834	7,495	762	21,660
Dawson	258	1,458	5,940,792	4,029,304	60,880	2,970	87,794
Deer Lodge	251	3,041	16,439,435	10,125,246	252,567	4,713	139,032
Fallon	106	441	1,724,584	1,365,542	25,382	499	14,622
Fergus	347	1,637	5,817,252	4,249,008	59,735	4,558	139,099
Flathead	918	5,254	23,663,825	15,911,958	273,632	19,386	588,262
Gallatin	680	3,251	11,705,177	8,702,639	118,828	7,842	244,112
Garfield	36	78	210,224	182,516	2,353	286	7,596
Glacier	298	1,366	5,175,227	3,742,547	65,080	4,102	122,286
Golden Valley	17	21	47,367	42,169	612	126	3,977
Granite	81	442	1,865,359	1,416,343	32,047	1,267	39,538
Hill	379	1,870	6,998,632	4,813,687	64,778	5,306	157,301
Jefferson	80	211	596,669	486,388	8,408	1,068	33,521
Judith Basin	47	217	804,893	671,926	13,822	282	8,942
Lake	261	1,043	3,659,342	2,885,788	61,094	6,020	176,726
Lewis and Clark	780	4,577	20,270,249	13,637,129	207,174	11,425	346,405
Liberty	72	182	665,997	489,064	7,721	582	17,652
Lincoln	304	2,386	10,636,958	7,286,242	104,575	6,647	194,917
Madison	123	296	850,445	738,115	14,419	1,352	39,535
McCone	52	290	554,699	373,434	4,643	434	13,207
Meagher	88	523	1,351,876	1,111,388	27,448	1,436	42,428
Mineral	66	428	1,864,857	1,322,493	21,232	905	27,224
Missoula	1,097	8,397	37,724,877	25,160,369	428,586	16,730	505,658
Musselshell	134	535	1,977,100	1,553,615	28,393	2,642	81,637
Park	336	1,511	5,058,818	3,892,707	64,717	6,665	199,101
Petroleum	15	37	128,891	108,750	2,291	199	5,884
Phillips	133	438	1,358,823	1,045,413	14,367	1,992	57,605
Pondera	166	573	2,398,072	1,568,820	20,337	1,644	48,936
Powder River	49	147	549,899	467,749	9,107	259	8,052
Powell	132	706	2,853,701	1,953,990	17,517	2,320	68,006
Prairie	48	139	401,262	316,050	4,902	315	8,804
Ravalli	254	1,122	3,917,560	3,002,409	48,960	4,236	123,790
Richland	230	998	3,412,718	2,458,223	32,031	3,636	110,233
Roosevelt	234	786	2,623,319	2,060,422	29,589	3,931	114,022
Rosebud	123	399	1,069,199	855,057	12,908	795	22,670
Sanders	169	829	3,416,406	2,439,674	39,934	3,928	120,731
Sheridan	158	505	1,745,933	1,272,419	20,409	1,452	41,142
Silver Bow	970	9,541	49,966,465	29,470,399	559,516	24,036	716,181
Stillwater	107	350	1,390,486	839,486	11,580	1,903	60,701
Sweet Grass	85	240	621,064	546,016	5,632	409	12,393
Teton	158	462	1,614,438	1,206,113	17,565	1,110	33,924
Toole	284	874	3,322,506	2,264,920	31,281	2,887	87,307
Treasure	18	71	293,946	204,319	1,793	94	2,589
Valley	363	1,414	5,813,096	4,269,842	75,845	7,337	223,353
Wheatland	71	203	532,788	447,910	5,854	521	15,477
Wibaux	34	152	731,795	473,498	7,798	463	13,581
Yellowstone	2,145	15,171	70,726,065	43,399,413	572,978	34,912	1,048,471
Statewide	15,716	93,741	411,152,021	273,024,389	4,435,595	250,427	7,538,101
Interstate	362	16,504	92,264,849	58,764,568	867,630	19,999	618,164
Fiscal 1962	**16,078**	**110,245**	**$503,416,870**	**$331,788,957**	**$ 5,303,225**	**270,426**	**$ 8,156,265**
Fiscal 1961	**16,080**	**108,921**	**$479,816,070**	**$322,525,919**	**$ 8,691,878**	**431,470**	**$11,943,397**

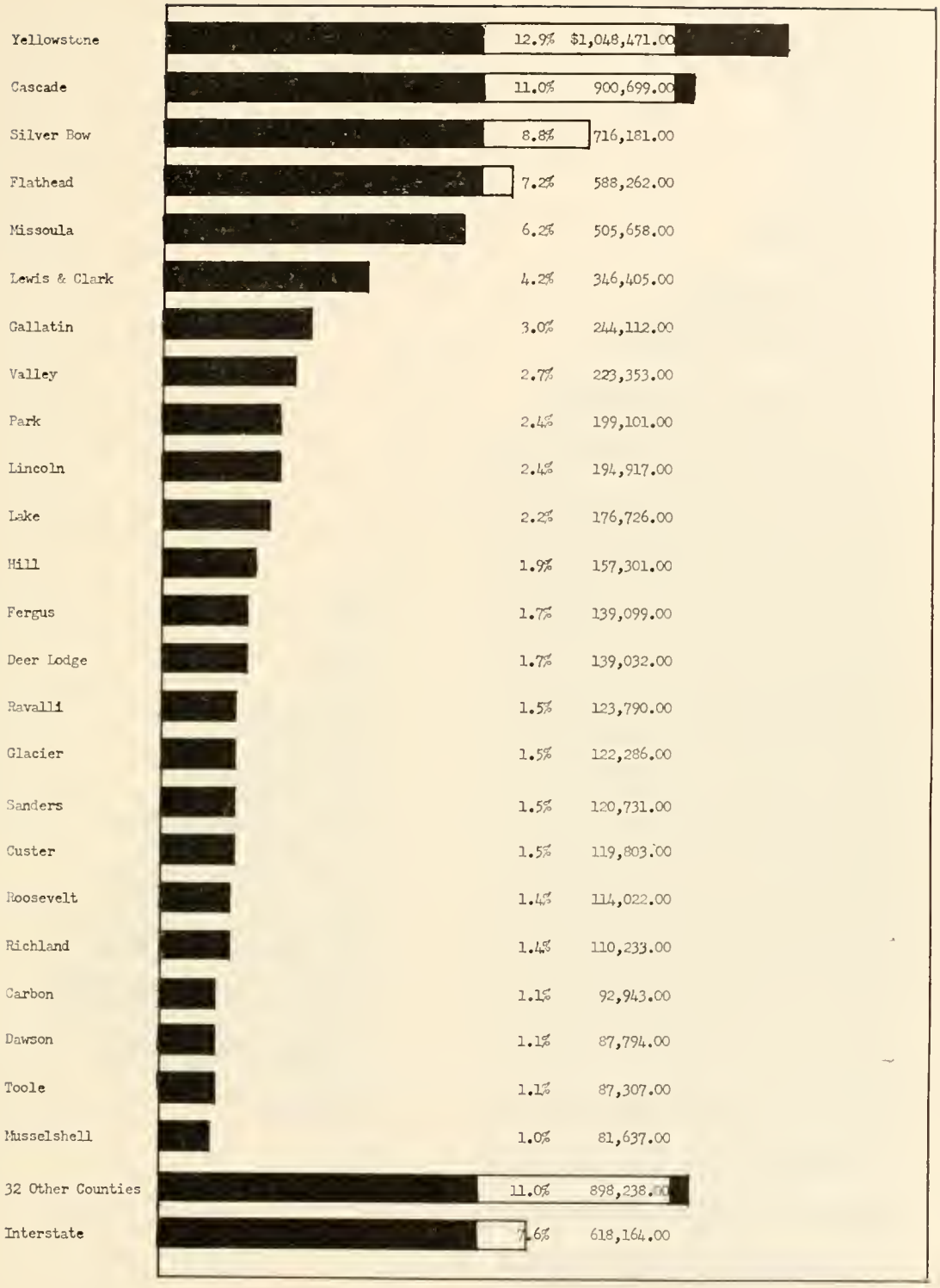

Chart IV—DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS

By Percentage and County

Montana, Fiscal 1962

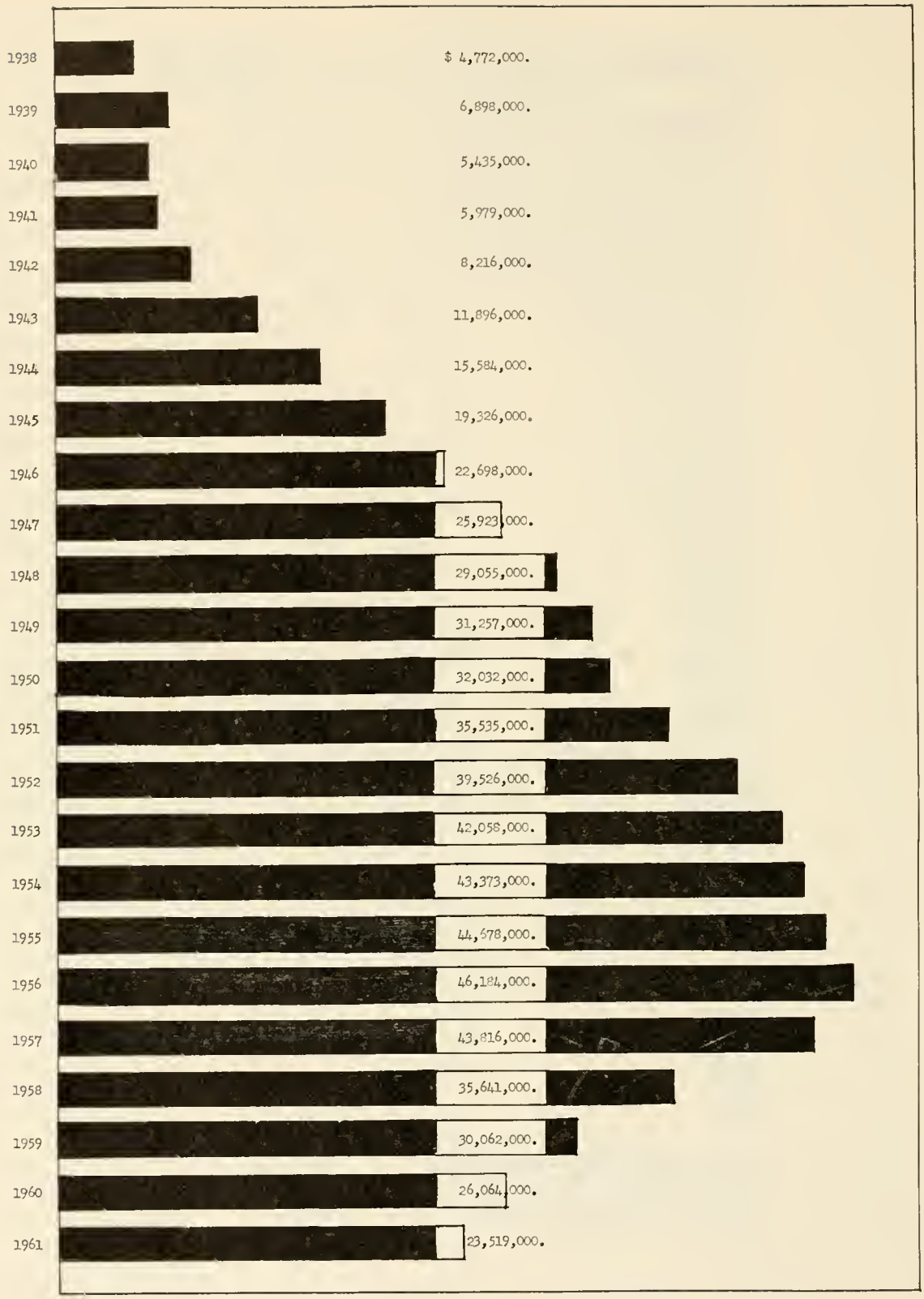

Chart IV-A—UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND

Balance as of December 31

Table 14

ELIGIBLE ACCOUNTS: NUMBER BY TAXABLE PAYROLL INTERVAL AND AMOUNT BY RATE AND TAXABLE PAYROLL INTERVAL RATE YEAR, 1962

Item	Total	Less Than $10,000	$10,000 24,999	$25,000 49,999	$50,000 99,999	$100,000 249,999	$250,000 499,999	$500,000 999,999	$1,000,000 2,499,999	$2,500,000 4,999,999	$5,000,000 9,999,999	$10,000,000 24,999,999	$25,000,000 And Over
Eligible accts.													
Number	11,949	7,487	2,564	1,034	478	271	68	30	12	3	1	----	1
Amount of taxable payroll (in 000's of dollars) for eligible accounts													
Total	287,922	30,635	40,827	35,674	31,614	38,466	24,013	22,602	16,987	9,905	7,774	----	29,425
By rate:													
0.5	65,217	13,675	15,147	10,635	5,956	4,487	4,611	4,937	5,769	----	----	----	----
0.7	32,551	3,288	3,522	3,639	4,139	5,327	2,186	566	2,110	----	7,774	----	----
0.9	37,831	1,881	3,870	4,191	4,915	5,528	5,151	4,249	1,034	7,007	----	----	----
1.1	51,970	2,219	4,962	6,008	6,669	7,798	5,058	9,291	7,067	2,898	----	----	----
1.3	7,548	728	1,302	1,501	1,665	2,033	319	----	----	----	----	----	----
1.5	2,163	421	571	616	295	260	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
1.7	1,824	262	362	254	140	806	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
1.9	1,711	144	251	252	67	725	272	----	----	----	----	----	----
2.1	230	42	39	40	109	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
2.3	104	40	64	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
2.5	222	33	101	31	57	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
2.7 (CB's)	86,551	7,897	10,636	8,507	7,602	11,502	6,416	3,559	1,007	----	----	----	29,425

Table 14-A

NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS BY TAX RATE AND TAXABLE PAYROLL INTERVALS RATE YEAR, 1962

Eligible Accounts By Rate	Total	Less Than $10,000	$10,000 24,999	$25,000 49,999	$50,000 99,999	$100,000 249,999	$250,000 499,999	$500,000 999,999	$1,000,000 2,499,999	$2,500,000 4,999,999	$5,000,000 9,999,999	$10,000,000 24,999,999	$25,000,000 And Over
0.5	4,170	2,766	928	309	106	41	10	6	4	----	----	----	----
0.7	1,170	734	224	107	61	35	6	1	1	----	1	----	----
0.9	1,097	600	242	123	70	38	15	6	1	2	----	----	----
1.1	1,227	567	308	170	96	51	16	13	5	1	----	----	----
1.3	346	178	83	45	24	15	1	----	----	----	----	----	----
1.5	163	102	36	18	5	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
1.7	100	59	25	8	2	6	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
1.9	75	46	17	6	1	4	1	----	----	----	----	----	----
2.1	14	9	2	1	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
2.3	13	8	5	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
2.5	20	12	6	1	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
2.7 (CB's)	3,554	2,406	688	246	110	79	19	4	1	----	----	----	1
Sub-Total	11,949	7,487	2,564	1,034	478	271	68	30	12	3	1	----	1
2.7 Age	3,760	3,173	354	140	57	25	5	5	1	----	----	----	----
Grand Total	**15,709**	**10,660**	**2,918**	**1,174**	**535**	**296**	**73**	**35**	**13**	**3**	**1**	----	**1**

Table 15

OPERATIONS OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND

Summary of Activities 1936-1961*

Calendar Year	Contributions from Employers	Benefits Paid
1936	$ 546,785.28	$
1937	1,829,055.37	
1938	2,240,552.68	
1939	2,466,264.78	764,880.00
1940	2,788,983.74	3,147,254.07
1941	2,971,101.31	2,550,570.53
1942	3,385,457.78	1,224,808.50
1943	3,508,688.31	108,497.00
1944	3,503,986.35	96,833.00
1945	3,546,473.72	132,504.00
1946	4,360,472.39	1,089,367.03
1947	3,440,867.93	927,009.42
1948	3,916,253.86	1,270,136.78
1949	4,202,277.24	2,668,451.58
1950	4,470,800.36	4,280,255.69
1951	4,974,412.44	2,285,013.68
1952	5,369,785.30	2,155,393.44
1953	3,697,189.40	2,347,056.11
1954	3,558,885.70	3,228,006.06
1955	3,748,357.81	3,458,474.74
1956	4,114,674.97	3,747,834.95
1957	3,898,759.48	7,664,685.75
1958	3,732,258.42	12,873,080.83
1959	4,045,295.27	10,609,791.19
1960	7,014,636.66	11,189,318.27
1961	7,593,552.85	11,260,442.77
1962	1,571,334.32	5,466,997.68
	$100,497,163.72	$ 94,546,663.07

* Includes contributions for the first quarter and benefits paid during first and second quarters of 1962.

Reconcilement

Total Contribution to June 30, 1962	$100,497,163.72	$
Penalty and Interest	4,056.89	
Buy Backs**	329,561.54	
Interest on Fund	14,321,895.56	
Federal Tax Collections	74,710.38	115,227,388.09
Benefits Paid to June 30, 1962		94,546,663.07
Balance in Fund June 30, 1962		$ 20,680,725.02

Transactions Fiscal 1962

Balance in Fund June 30, 1961		21,776,543.98
Receipts:		
Contributions 7-1-61 to 6-30-62	6,358,958.14	
Penalty and Interest	18,570.93	
Interest on Fund	678,789.68	
Title IX Funds	30,705.62	
Buy Backs**	45,180.71	7,132,205.08
		$ 28,908,749.06
Disbursements:		
Benefits Paid	8,080,779.06	
Penalty and Interest Transferred to Administration Fund	19,967.18	
Title IX Funds	127,277.80	8,228,024.04
Balance in Fund as of June 30, 1962		$ 20,680,725.02

** Represents voluntary contributions by employers as provided by Section 87-109 (C) (4) of the Law.

Chart V—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED

By Weeks

Montana, Fiscal 1961-62

Table 16

SUMMARY OF MONTANA UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIM ACTIVITIES

By Months—Fiscal 1962

MONTH	CLAIMS RECEIVED			INSURANCE PAYMENTS		WEEKLY AVERAGE		CLAIMANTS PAID	
	Initial								
	Ineligible	Eligible	Continued*	Number	Amount	Benefit Amount	Number Payments	First Benefit	Maximum No. Checks
July, 1961	265	901	21,344	13,576	$ 387,297	$28.53	3,232	655	891
August	232	921	16,536	12,232	349,886	28.60	2,659	656	690
September	228	963	14,309	9,778	283,931	29.04	2,328	659	419
October	423	1,236	13,741	11,281	327,360	29.02	2,564	853	429
November	587	1,880	18,814	17,435	511,701	29.35	3,963	1,386	565
December	734	3,225	29,444	26,416	792,581	30.00	6,290	2,225	802
January, 1962	2,009	5,020	48,614	39,089	1,201,881	30.75	8,498	3,346	776
February	967	2,783	46,010	40,092	1,233,585	30.77	10,023	3,468	611
March	530	2,452	43,339	44,775	1,385,268	30.94	10,176	2,580	839
April	646	1,522	36,820	28,882	883,662	30.60	6,877	1,733	1,018
May	217	922	17,185	16,570	494,223	29.83	3,948	711	622
June	208	969	11,151	10,300	304,890	29.60	2,452	542	469
Fiscal 1962	**7,046**	**22,794**	**317,307**	**270,426**	**$ 8,156,265**	**$30.16**	**5,241**	**18,814**	**8,131**
Fiscal 1961	3,301	31,069	452,727	431,470	$11,943,397	$27.68	8,401	29,103	9,417

* Includes pay orders and claims denied.

Table 17

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS*

By Office, By Month

Fiscal 1962

OFFICES	1961						1962						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	Total
Anaconda	126	70	164	101	148	96	193	114	73	73	46	64	1,268
Billings	619	542	557	502	806	864	1,758	817	661	519	353	391	8,389
Bozeman	96	81	88	96	200	221	345	141	109	98	48	61	1,584
Butte	463	451	419	316	402	339	619	377	271	227	185	187	4,256
Cut Bank	32	27	67	73	85	94	155	83	53	58	22	12	761
Dillon	18	16	28	47	48	69	128	49	57	23	14	15	512
Glasgow	114	95	59	74	147	274	288	157	110	84	44	57	1,503
Glendive	34	35	48	56	104	123	131	93	36	33	19	18	730
Great Falls	362	385	410	414	709	956	1,311	627	757	397	226	253	6,807
Hamilton	40	33	75	53	89	116	213	61	87	115	37	18	937
Havre	66	75	70	127	126	176	266	117	78	54	32	47	1,234
Helena	142	106	126	178	272	396	674	232	295	176	73	64	2,734
Kalispell	247	209	268	326	754	1,083	1,014	598	719	512	177	121	6,028
Lewistown	49	54	38	42	120	183	244	113	115	96	52	46	1,152
Livingston	39	56	70	115	198	162	280	112	101	75	30	36	1,274
Miles City	61	54	44	46	147	241	251	97	91	37	21	35	1,125
Missoula	203	168	252	250	394	520	815	354	446	376	169	197	4,144
Polson	63	48	99	75	110	120	187	83	101	85	36	25	1,032
Shelby	65	59	109	69	98	115	200	89	62	46	33	17	962
Sidney	26	29	24	18	51	70	119	194	39	14	20	18	622
Thompson Falls	25	25	34	49	72	140	178	117	70	67	28	28	833
Wolf Point	65	72	67	78	119	138	181	91	51	62	32	30	986
Fiscal 1962	**2,955**	**2,690**	**3,116**	**3,105**	**5,199**	**6,496**	**9,550**	**4,716**	**4,382**	**3,227**	**1,697**	**1,740**	**48,873**
Fiscal 1961	2,464	2,375	2,504	3,767	6,050	6,885	10,596	6,509	4,387	5,065	3,785	3,141	57,528

* Includes New and Renewal Notices of Unemployment.

Chart VI—CONTRASTING BENEFIT PAYMENTS WITH FUND INCOME

Unemployment Insurance

Montana, 1939-1961

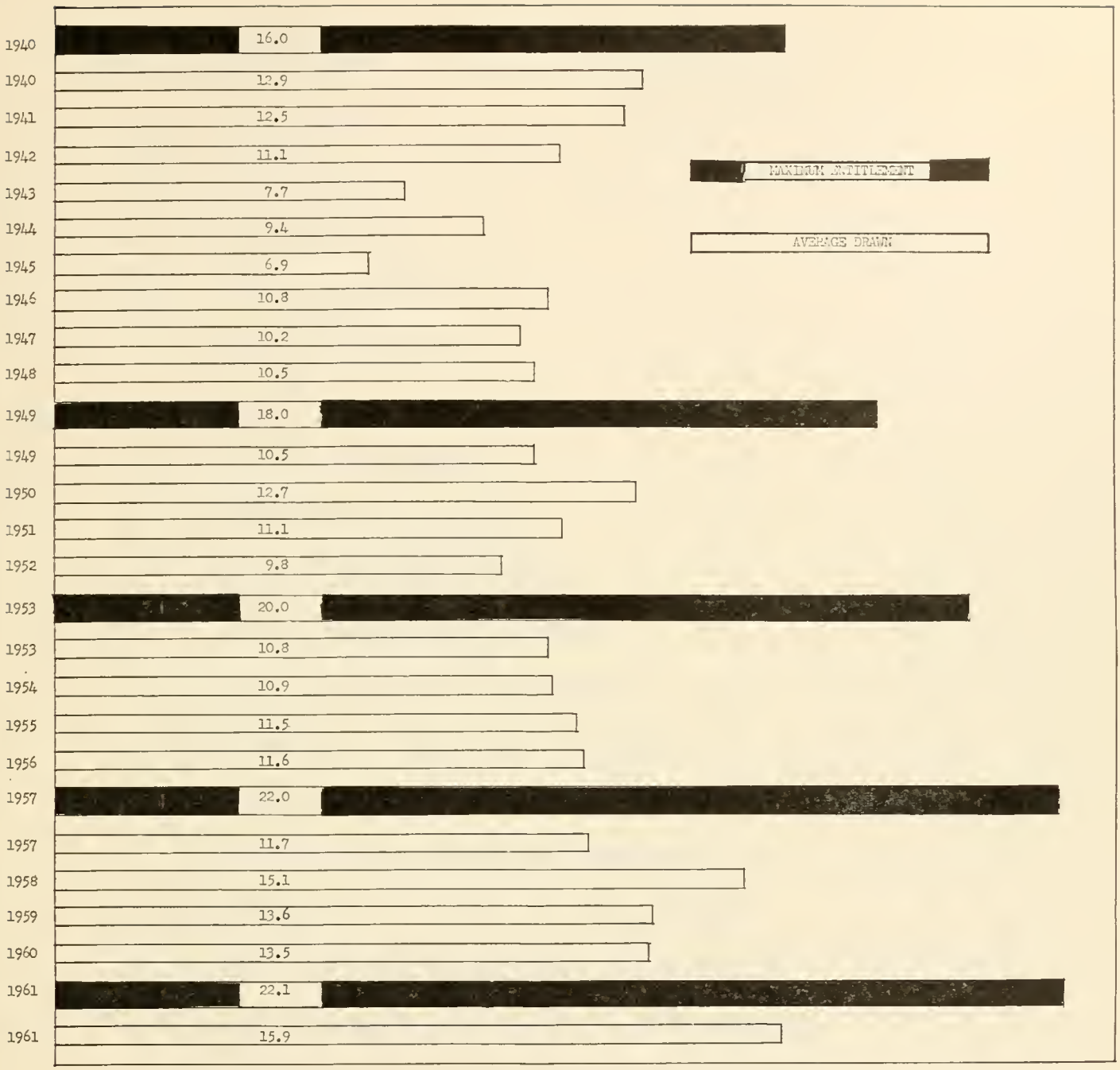

Chart VII—WEEKS OF INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT

Contrasting Maximum Entitlement With Average Number of Insurance Payments Made to Claimants

Montana, 1940-1961

Table 18

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PAYMENTS

By Weekly Amount

Calendar Year 1961

Weekly Benefit Amount	CHECKS ISSUED		BENEFITS PAID	
	Number	Percentage	Amount	Percentage
$10.00	3,271	.8%	$ 32,710	.3%
11.00	3,898	1.0	42,878	.4
12.00	5,038	1.3	60,456	.5
13.00	5,365	1.3	69,745	.6
14.00	6,068	1.5	84,952	.8
15.00	7,196	1.8	107,940	1.0
16.00	6,848	1.7	109,568	1.0
17.00	6,456	1.6	109,752	1.0
18.00	7,265	1.8	130,770	1.2
19.00	7,192	1.8	136,648	1.2
20.00	8,134	2.0	162,680	1.4
21.00	8,055	2.0	169,155	1.5
22.00	8,019	2.0	176,418	1.6
23.00	8,901	2.2	204,723	1.8
24.00	9,278	2.3	222,672	2.0
25.00	9,057	2.3	226,425	2.0
26.00	8,859	2.2	230,334	2.0
27.00	9,413	2.4	254,151	2.3
28.00	9,016	2.3	252,448	2.2
29.00	7,942	2.0	230,318	2.0
30.00	8,633	2.2	258,990	2.3
31.00	7,794	2.0	241,614	2.1
32.00	146,347	36.7	4,683,104	41.5
33.00	3,526	.9	116,358	1.0
34.00	87,146	21.9	2,962,964	26.3
Total 1961	**398,717**	**100.0%**	**$11,277,773**	**100.0%**
Total 1960	410,262	100.0%	$11,200,858	100.0%

Table 19

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PAYMENTS

By Months—Fiscal 1962

Month	Intrastate (Montana)	Interstate (IB)	Total
1961			
July	$ 352,539	$ 34,758	$ 387,297
August	320,100	29,786	349,886
September	261,236	22,695	283,931
October	298,616	28,744	327,360
November	471,633	40,068	511,701
December	728,704	63,877	792,581
1962			
January	1,111,417	90,464	1,201,881
February	1,146,664	86,921	1,233,585
March	1,292,429	92,839	1,385,268
April	822,084	61,578	883,662
May	453,198	41,025	494,223
June	279,481	25,409	304,890
Fiscal 1962	**$ 7,538,101**	**$ 618,164**	**$ 8,156,265**
Fiscal 1961	$10,776,885	$ 1,166,512	$11,943,397

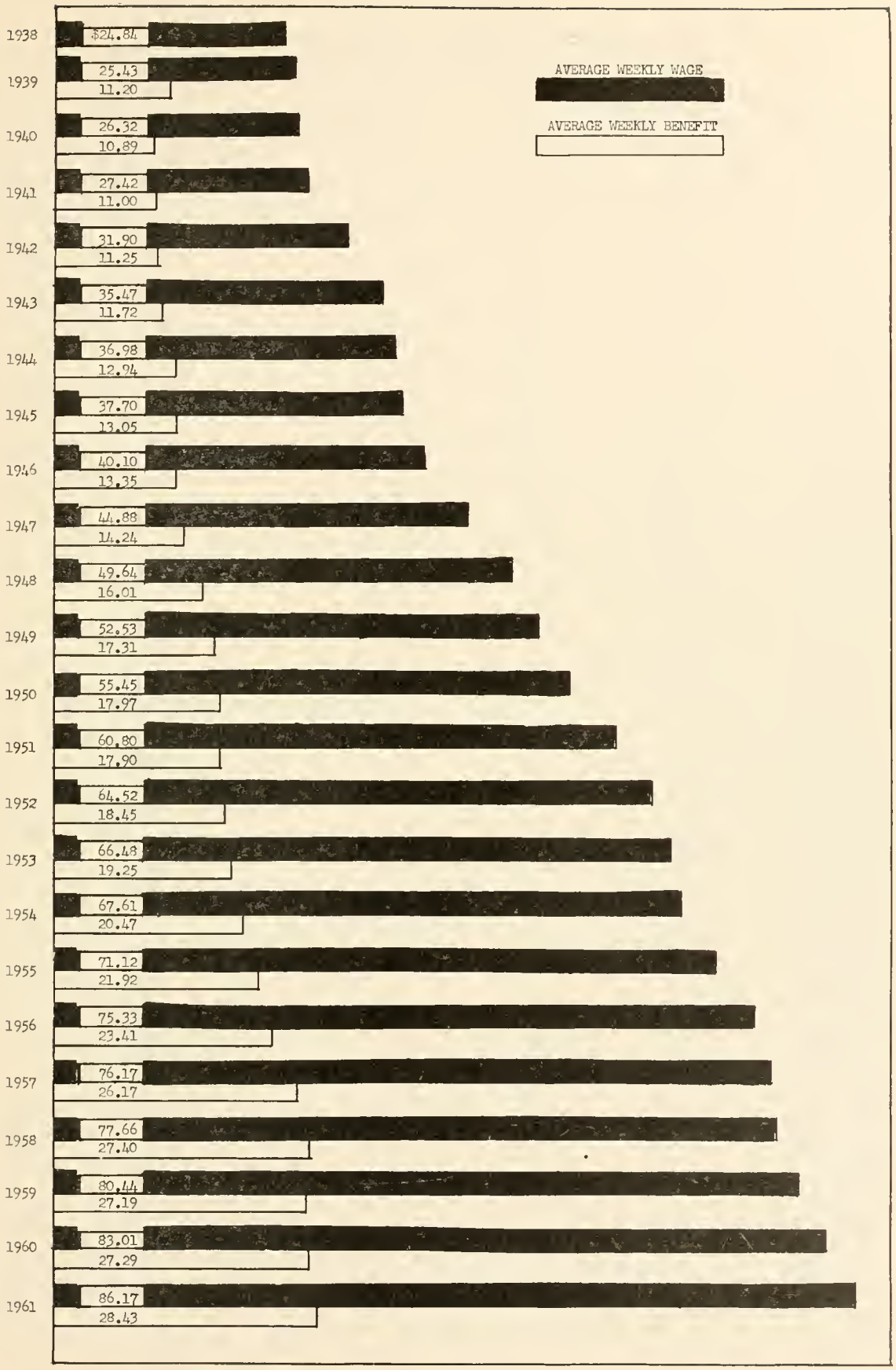

Chart VIII—RELATING AVERAGES OF WEEKLY WAGE WITH AVERAGE WEEKLY BENEFIT

Montana 1938-1961

Table 20

INTERSTATE CLAIMS ACTIVITIES

A—Agent

Fiscal 1962 and 1961

(UI Claims by Months Against Other States, Take in Montana offices)

MONTH	INITIAL (1)		CONTINUED (2)		TOTAL	
	61-62	60-61	61-62	60-61	61-62	60-61
July	481	328	2,190	1,235	2,671	1,563
August	370	316	2,145	1,365	2,515	1,681
September	458	312	2,050	1,324	2,508	1,636
October	458	410	2,289	1,674	2,747	2,084
November	629	617	2,644	2,462	3,273	3,079
December	584	638	3,401	3,360	3,985	3,998
January	672	732	4,786	4,766	5,458	5,498
February	392	518	4,006	4,769	4,398	5,287
March	413	435	3,735	4,508	4,148	4,943
April	318	462	3,591	4,110	3,909	4,572
May	268	440	2,071	3,623	2,339	4,063
June	321	409	1,577	2,532	1,898	2,941
Totals	**5,364**	**5,617**	**34,485**	**35,728**	**39,849**	**41,345**

(1) Includes renewals and claims determined as eligible.
(2) Includes pay claims, waiting weeks, and claims denied.

B—Liable

(UI Claims by Month Against Montana Received from Other States)

Fiscal 1961-1962

MONTH	INITIAL (1)		CONTINUED (2)		TOTAL	
	61-62	60-61	61-62	60-61	61-62	60-61
July 1961	335	318	2,097	1,745	2,432	2,063
August	315	360	1,653	1,726	1,968	2,086
September	354	412	1,373	1,732	1,727	2,144
October	465	582	1,662	2,023	2,127	2,605
November	664	863	2,423	3,144	3,087	4,007
December	628	936	3,117	5,453	3,745	6,389
January 1962	902	1,155	4,632	7,057	5,534	8,212
February	544	881	4,108	8,155	4,652	9,036
March	453	319	4,024	7,941	4,477	8,260
April	361	532	2,813	5,773	3,174	6,305
May	233	445	1,575	4,638	1,808	5,083
June	209	342	1,025	2,755	1,234	3,097
Totals	**5,463**	**7,145**	**30,502**	**52,142**	**35,965**	**59,287**

(1) Includes renewals and claims determined as eligible.
(2) Includes pay claims, waiting weeks, and claims denied.

Table 21

ACTIVITIES IN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Federal Wage Earners

UCFE

Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees

By Months—Fiscal 1962

MONTH	INTRASTATE		INTERSTATE		TOTAL	
	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
1961						
July	359	$ 10,363	64	$ 2,109	423	$ 12,472
August	385	11,786	73	2,324	458	14,110
September	338	10,122	55	1,730	393	11,852
October	375	11,248	62	1,850	437	13,098
November	704	21,130	85	2,558	789	23,688
December	1,217	36,624	89	2,852	1,306	39,476
1962						
January	1,669	50,665	103	3,391	1,772	54,056
February	2,106	65,789	144	4,724	2,250	70,513
March	2,458	77,270	155	5,165	2,613	82,435
April	1,602	50,325	108	3,579	1,710	53,904
May	618	19,163	71	2,368	689	21,531
June	286	8,994	58	1,699	344	10,693
Fiscal 1962	**12,117**	**$373,479**	**1,067**	**$34,349**	**13,184**	**$407,828**
Fiscal 1961	17,166	$456,691	1,847	$53,602	19,013	$510,293

Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen

UCX

By Months—Fiscal 1962

MONTH	INTRASTATE		INTERSTATE		TOTAL	
	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
1961						
July	725	$ 21,371	2	$ 58	727	$ 21,429
August	685	20,379	5	145	690	20,524
September	584	17,186	11	340	595	17,526
October	616	18,387	14	445	630	18,832
November	922	27,241	4	136	926	27,377
December	1,278	37,170	6	204	1,284	37,374
1962						
January	1,682	49,475	16	526	1,698	50,001
February	1,537	45,200	17	554	1,554	45,754
March	1,561	46,217	25	815	1,586	47,032
April	1,051	30,921	9	285	1,060	31,206
May	600	17,732	4	136	604	17,868
June	396	11,803	0	0	396	11,803
Fiscal 1962	**11,637**	**$343,082**	**113**	**$ 3,644**	**11,750**	**$346,726**
Fiscal 1961	18,906	$538,650	226	$ 5,694	19,132	$544,344

Table 22
INTRASTATE BENEFIT PAYMENTS, UI, UCFE, UCX
By Counties—Fiscal 1962

COUNTIES	Montana UI	*UCFE	**UCX	Total
Beaverhead	$ 50,494.00	$ 5,698.00	$ 885.00	$ 57,077.00
Big Horn	64,247.00	9,354.00	2,254.00	75,855.00
Blaine	60,748.00	4,493.00	8,370.00	73,611.00
Broadwater	24,704.00	2,066.00	272.00	27,042.00
Carbon	92,943.00	5,718.00	2,836.00	101,497.00
Carter	5,901.00	----	178.00	6,079.00
Cascade	900,699.00	24,273.00	38,881.00	963,853.00
Chouteau	22,478.00	351.00	712.00	23,541.00
Custer	119,803.00	1,082.00	4,162.00	125,047.00
Daniels	21,660.00	1,148.00	2,821.00	25,629.00
Dawson	87,794.00	1,218.00	4,571.00	93,583.00
Deer Lodge	139,032.00	1,774.00	9,025.00	149,831.00
Fallon	14,622.00	----	----	14,622.00
Fergus	139,099.00	2,759.00	7,065.00	148,923.00
Flathead	588,262.00	54,620.00	29,191.00	672,073.00
Gallatin	244,112.00	6,858.00	11,574.00	262,544.00
Garfield	7,596.00	374.00	160.00	8,130.00
Glacier	122,286.00	17,713.00	3,658.00	143,657.00
Golden Valley	3,977.00	----	34.00	4,011.00
Granite	39,538.00	439.00	1,020.00	40,997.00
Hill	157,301.00	3,678.00	10,289.00	171,268.00
Jefferson	33,521.00	2,923.00	1,546.00	37,990.00
Judith Basin	8,942.00	236.00	1,020.00	10,198.00
Lake	176,726.00	35,363.00	9,845.00	221,934.00
Lewis and Clark	346,405.00	19,629.00	12,933.00	378,967.00
Liberty	17,652.00	----	918.00	18,570.00
Lincoln	194,917.00	22,790.00	9,402.00	227,109.00
Madison	39,535.00	3,549.00	523.00	43,607.00
McCone	13,207.00	768.00	1,603.00	15,578.00
Meagher	42,428.00	690.00	261.00	43,379.00
Mineral	27,224.00	4,882.00	2,296.00	34,402.00
Missoula	505,658.00	16,535.00	17,527.00	539,720.00
Musselshell	81,637.00	829.00	1,377.00	83,843.00
Park	199,101.00	8,726.00	5,437.00	213,264.00
Petroleum	5,884.00	----	68.00	5,952.00
Phillips	57,605.00	2,275.00	1,783.00	61,663.00
Pondera	48,936.00	1,072.00	3,229.00	53,237.00
Powder River	8,052.00	884.00	170.00	9,106.00
Powell	68,006.00	136.00	228.00	68,370.00
Prairie	8,804.00	408.00	1,787.00	10,999.00
Ravalli	123,790.00	27,326.00	9,149.00	160,265.00
Richland	110,233.00	2,539.00	6,647.00	119,419.00
Roosevelt	114,022.00	11,278.00	9,849.00	135,149.00
Rosebud	22,670.00	4,669.00	872.00	28,211.00
Sanders	120,731.00	21,386.00	7,219.00	149,336.00
Sheridan	41,142.00	2,423.00	7,953.00	51,518.00
Silver Bow	716,181.00	8,596.00	32,964.00	757,741.00
Stillwater	60,701.00	2,453.00	3,844.00	66,998.00
Sweet Grass	12,393.00	810.00	----	13,203.00
Teton	33,924.00	794.00	1,602.00	36,320.00
Toole	87,307.00	999.00	5,646.00	93,952.00
Treasure	2,589.00	----	----	2,589.00
Valley	223,353.00	18,131.00	11,676.00	253,160.00
Wheatland	15,477.00	120.00	946.00	16,543.00
Wibaux	13,581.00	----	814.00	14,395.00
Yellowstone	1,048,471.00	6,644.00	33,990.00	1,089,105.00
Total	**$7,538,101.00**	**$ 373,479.00**	**$ 343,082.00**	**$8,254,662.00**

* Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees.

** Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen.

Table 22-A

INTERSTATE BENEFIT PAYMENTS, UI, UCFE, UCX

By States—Fiscal 1961-62

OFFICES	Montana UI	*UCFE	**UCX	Total
Alabama	$ 4,976.87	$.	$	$ 4,976.87
Alaska	7,624.00	510.00	....	8,134.00
Arizona	18,773.54	2,104.00	442.00	21,319.54
Arkansas	8,418.83	1,284.00	....	9,702.83
California	51,643.28	2,278.00	....	53,921.28
Colorado	13,422.00	2,070.00	....	15,492.00
Connecticut	192.00	....	....	192.00
Delaware	953.00	390.00	....	1,343.00
Florida	3,985.00	136.00	....	4,121.00
Georgia	2,321.00	442.00	396.00	3,159.00
Hawaii	27.00	300.00	....	327.00
Idaho	60,948.31	5,556.00	204.00	66,708.31
Illinois	3,724.07	....	....	3,724.07
Indiana	2,177.00	544.00	442.00	3,163.00
Iowa	3,550.58	68.00	....	3,618.58
Kansas	2,193.14	34.00	....	2,227.14
Kentucky	3,272.00	....	....	3,272.00
Louisiana	2,039.07	....	....	2,039.07
Maine	2,374.00	....	....	2,374.00
Maryland	102.00	....	....	102.00
Massachusetts	....	25.00	....	25.00
Michigan	9,666.89	666.00	....	10,332.89
Minnesota	58,187.93	1,394.00	....	59,581.93
Mississippi	940.00	128.00	....	1,068.00
Missouri	9,818.67	1,360.00	....	11,178.67
Nebraska	3,480.65	....	....	3,480.65
Nevada	4,608.32	....	....	4,608.32
New Hampshire	34.00	....	....	34.00
New Jersey	374.00	....	....	374.00
New Mexico	5,057.00	....	....	5,057.00
New York	2,489.77	136.00	135.00	2,760.77
North Carolina	2,025.00	130.00	....	2,155.00
North Dakota	77,387.94	1,807.00	955.00	80,149.94
Ohio	3,040.00	..	....	3,040.00
Oklahoma	22,034.97	2,074.00	....	24,108.97
Oregon	41,280.75	1,564.00	....	42,844.75
Pennsylvania	1,853.00	....	....	1,853.00
Rhode Island	637.19	....	....	637.19
South Carolina	1,280.00	34.00	....	1,314.00
South Dakota	14,500.77	510.00	....	15,010.77
Tennessee	2,961.00	160.00	....	3,121.00
Texas	12,129.01	1,286.00	....	13,415.01
Utah	11,311.95	306.00	377.00	11,994.95
Vermont	....	....	....	....
Virginia	743.00	....	....	743.00
Washington	111,331.46	6,093.00	641.00	118,065.46
West Vriginia	340.00	184.00	52.00	576.00
Wisconsin	5,099.00	....	..	5,099.00
Wyoming	19,992.08	776.00	....	20,768.08
District of Columbia	1,123.00	....	....	1,123.00
Canada	1,720.00	....	....	1,720.00
Total	**$ 618,164.04**	**$ 34,349.00**	**$ 3,644.00**	**$ 656,157.04**

* Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees.

** Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen.

Table 23

DISQUALIFICATIONS, POSTPONEMENTS, ISSUES AND APPEALS, FISCAL 1962

ISSUE	Issues Raised			Appeals				Reheard by Commission		
					Decision			Appeal Decision		
Involving UI Claims	Number	Dis-qualified	Found Eligible	Number	Re-versed	Sus-tained	Appeal With-drawn	Number	Reversed	Sustained
Voluntary Quit	4,637	3,331	1,306	150	39	111	16	8	1	7
Misconduct	2,240	726	1,514	57	19	38	9	4	0	4
Refusal of suitable work	344	204	140	8	4	4	.0	0	0	0
Not able and not available	4,556	2,006	2,550	179	31	148	23	38	1	37
Pregnancy	326	326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Labor Dispute	21	15	6	12	6	6	0	0	0	0
Receiving other benefits	151	134	17	9	0	9	0	2	0	2
Attending school	29	16	13	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Quit to be married	74	74	0	7	1	6	1	0	0	0
Quit to follow husband	317	305	12	24	0	24	1	0	0	0
Gross Misconduct	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative Penalty	532	509	23	110	39	71	6	19	1	18
Quit to remain with relative	7	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Not totally unemployed	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	3	0	3
Retirement pay	1	1	0	9	2	7	0	2	0	2
Chargebacks	0	0	0	6	3	3	1	0	0	0
Wages	0	0	0	10	2	8	0	0	0	0
Changed place of residence	0	0	0	29	3	26	1	7	0	7
Convenience of employer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Insufficient earnings	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
Self-employment	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Misrepresentation	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Not referrable	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Failure to disclose material fact	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Reporting requirement	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Excessive earnings	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Retroactive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total UI	13,252	7,671	5,581	628	152	476	58	84	3	81
Involving UCFE Claims										
Voluntary Quit	208	168	40	0	0	0	0			
Misconduct	50	17	33	0	0	0	0			
Refusal of suitable work	11	7	4	0	0	0	0			
Not able and not available	172	79	93	0	0	0	0			
Pregnancy	15	15	0	0	0	0	0			
Receiving other benefits	59	57	2	0	0	0	0			
Attending school	3	0	3	0	0	0	0			
Quit to be married	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Quit to follow husband	28	28	0	0	0	0	0			
Administrative penalty	22	20	2	0	0	0	0			
Retirement pay	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Quit to remain with relatives	2	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Total UCFE	571	394	177	0	0	0	0			
Involving UCX Claims										
Voluntary Quit	214	176	38	0	0	0	0			
Misconduct	83	35	48	0	0	0	0			
Refusal of suitable work	25	18	7	0	0	0	0			
Not able and not available	175	76	99	0	0	0	0			
Receiving other benefits	65	63	2	0	0	0	0			
Attending school	4	2	2	0	0	0	0			
Administrative penalty	20	19	1	0	0	0	0			
Pregnancy	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Total UCX	587	390	197	0	0	0	0			
GRAND TOTAL	14,410	8,455	5,955	628	152	476	58			
APPEALS										
By claimant				611	142	469	0	84	2	82
By employer				17	9	8	0	0	0	0
Withdrawn				58	0	0	58	0	0	0

Table 24

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year 1962 with 1961 Comparisons

	Fiscal 1961	1962 Fiscal
Personal Services	$1,278,612.66	$1,373,575.18
Supplies	52,794.23	56,018.47
Rent of Premises	91,269.81	124,377.33
Equipment Purchases	39,648.81	18,192.70
Communications	38,454.97	49,273.91
Travel	57,291.08	62,993.87
Printing and Binding	8,348.04	3,124.31
Equipment Rental	42,800.47	42,517.00
Equipment Repairs	4,071.26	5,062.06
Repair of Premises	6,526.41	7,909.71
Heat, Light and Water	11,592.63	19,947.99
Share Merit System Expense	9,354.40	8,933.33
Industrial Accident Expense	3,839.57	2,061.51
Public Retirement System	41,588.77	45,461.38
Social Security	35,158.40	36,341.19
Freight, Express and Drayage	5,608.83	3,352.47
Bonding and Insurance	1,092.14	3,408.25
Court Costs	1,207.64	1,482.22
Out Service Training	—	5,105.76
Janitor and Maintenance	6,558.62	22,834.43
Mail Service, P. O. Box Rentals	372.03	226.99
Architect Fees	1,985.61	—
Advertising	—	6,741.48
Interest and Special Improvement Taxes	399.77	262.51
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	3,429.82	793.99
Total	**$1,742,005.97**	**$1,899,988.04**

Table 25

OVERPAYMENTS AND RECOVERIES INSURANCE BENEFITS

Fiscal 1962

	UI		UCFE—No UI UCX Only	
Overpayments	**No.**	**Amt.**	**No.**	**Amt.**
Willful Misrepresentation	479	$16,807.00	32	$1,469.00
Other	452	49,411.00	56	4,371.00
Total	**931**	**$66,218.00**	**88**	**$5,840.00**
Recoveries (1)				
Willful Misrepresentation		$11,679.00		$ 940.00
Other		18,471.00		1,941.00
Total		**$30,150.00**		**$2,881.00**

(1) Includes recovery of carry-over items from preceding fiscal year.

Enforcement Action	**UI**	**UCFE—No UI UCX Only**
Pending July 1, 1961	74	3
Prosecution Recommended	335	17
Total	**409**	**20**
Refusal to prosecute and dismissal	166	8
Acquittal	3	0
Conviction	140	10
Pending June 30, 1962	100	2
Total	**409**	**20**

Table 26

PROSECUTION OF WILLFUL MISREPRESENTATION BY CLAIMANTS FOR BENEFITS

Calendar Year—1961

County	Prosecutions* Recommended	Convictions**
Beaverhead	5	3
Big Horn	1	1
Blaine	—	—
Broadwater	3	3
Carbon	3	2
Carter	1	1
Cascade	48	4
Chouteau	—	—
Custer	5	4
Daniels	—	—
Dawson	4	3
Deer Lodge	4	—
Fallon	2	1
Fergus	2	2
Flathead	15	9
Gallatin	4	3
Garfield	—	—
Glacier	11	7
Golden Valley	—	—
Granite	3	2
Hill	7	3
Jefferson	—	—
Judith Basin	—	—
Lake	12	7
Lewis and Clark	11	1
Liberty	—	—
Lincoln	11	5
Madison	—	—
McCone	1	—
Meagher	2	1
Mineral	1	—
Missoula	38	18
Musselshell	1	—
Park	4	3
Petroleum	—	—
Phillips	1	1
Pondera	—	—
Powder River	—	—
Powell	—	—
Prairie	—	—
Ravalli	6	3
Richland	1	—
Roosevelt	5	—
Rosebud	1	—
Sanders	3	—
Sheridan	—	—
Silver Bow	22	2
Stillwater	—	—
Sweet Grass	3	2
Teton	—	—
Toole	4	1
Treasure	1	—
Valley	13	7
Wheatland	—	—
Wibaux	2	2
Yellowstone	44	22
Statewide Totals	**305**	**123**

* **Prosecutions Recommended.** Prosecutions recommended as used above includes all cases which the Commission recommended to the county attorney for prosecution.

** **Convictions.** Some convictions shown above resulted from prosecutions recommended the previous year.

Table 27

TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BY COUNTIES

April 1, 1961 through June 30, 1962

UI—Civilian Employees
UCFE—Federal Employees
UCX—Ex-Servicemen

	UI	UCFE	UCX	Total
Beaverhead	$ 9,787	$ 268	$	$ 10,055
Big Horn	12,198	1,577	273	14,048
Blaine	14,761	3,740	711	19,212
Broadwater	4,816	368	352	5,536
Carbon	19,218	647	694	20,559
Carter	....	352	....	352
Cascade	131,576	3,737	4,388	139,701
Chouteau	2,120	....	....	2,120
Custer	9,023	....	....	9,023
Daniels	5,131	123	66	5,320
Dawson	13,673	692	216	14,581
Deer Lodge	61,968	285	2,334	64,587
Fallon	982	....	....	982
Fergus	13,644	1,017	352	15,013
Flathead	123,343	5,951	5,512	134,806
Gallatin	18,072	1,024	330	19,426
Garfield	555	....	....	555
Glacier	34,219	2,155	1,180	37,554
Golden Valley	539	....	....	539
Granite	8,549	....	....	8,549
Hill	27,392	2,574	2,037	32,003
Jefferson	8,197	48	505	8,750
Judith Basin	297	....	....	297
Lake	44,215	4,167	2,116	50,498
Lewis and Clark	66,466	3,342	2,009	71,817
Liberty	2,479	....	102	2,581
Lincoln	41,871	4,681	2,328	48,880
Madison	4,081	320	....	4,401
McCone	4,300	381	....	4,681
Meagher	4,891	....	430	5,321
Mineral	3,682	96	....	3,778
Missoula	111,836	2,451	2,873	117,160
Musselshell	10,186		....	10,186
Park	31,537	2,547	1,521	35,605
Petroleum	512	....	....	512
Phillips	17,699	165	160	18,024
Pondera	11,426	168	330	11,924
Powder River	329	....	....	329
Powell	12,568	....	320	12,888
Prairie	404			404
Ravalli	31,703	3,519	1,790	37,012
Richland	12,374		....	12,374
Roosevelt	38,920	2,114	3,588	44,622
Rosebud	1,377	683		2,060
Sanders	34,467	3,446	530	38,443
Sheridan	11,311	640	841	12,792
Silver Bow	311,577	5,017	14,485	331,079
Stillwater	4,073	548	396	5,017
Sweet Grass	426	....	64	490
Teton	2,586	....	....	2,586
Toole	25,385	64	1,787	27,236
Treasure	44	....	....	44
Valley	65,019	2,323	2,209	69,551
Wheatland	1,754	....	....	1,754
Wibaux	2,932	....	....	2,932
Yellowstone	213,716	1,602	6,087	221,405
Total—Counties	**$1,646,206**	**$62,832**	**$62,916**	**$1,771,954**
Total—Interstate	**$ 195,034**	**$ 9,736**	**$ 8,099**	**$ 212,869**
Grand Total	**$1,841,240**	**$72,568**	**$71,015**	**$1,984,823**

TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BY STATES

April 1, 1961 through June 30, 1962

UI—Civilian
UCFE—Federal Employees
UCX—Ex-Servicemen

	UI	UCFE	UCX	Total
Alabama	$ 443	$	$ 288	$ 731
Alaska	1,169	....	297	1,466
Arizona	4,429	....	....	4,429
Arkansas	4,196	....	....	4,196
California	15,774	574	1,001	17,349
Colorado	1,969	102	....	2,071
Connecticut	....	....	....	....
Delaware	....	195	....	195
Florida	1,146	368	128	1,642
Georgia	653	729	120	1,502
Hawaii	....	....	....	....
Idaho	20,164	1,555	990	22,709
Illinois	2,144	....	....	2,144
Indiana	1,194	102	....	1,296
Iowa	2,225	....	....	2,225
Kansas	1,345	....	....	1,345
Kentucky	1,185	....	....	1,185
Louisiana	817	....	....	817
Maine	....	....	....	....
Maryland	....	....	....	....
Massachusetts	....	....	....	....
Michigan	4,228	....	....	4,228
Minnesota	23,999	357	160	24,516
Mississippi	605	650	120	1,375
Missouri	5,601	....	....	5,601
Nebraska	308	....	....	308
Nevada	1,936	....	....	1,936
New Hampshire	....	....	....	....
New Jersey	....	....	....	....
New Mexico	1,257	....	....	1,257
New York	72	....	....	72
North Carolina	206	288	243	737
North Dakota	24,563	340	528	25,431
Ohio	1,107	297	64	1,468
Oklahoma	4,863	160	319	5,342
Oregon	10,488	1,033	793	12,314
Pennsylvania	1,224	221	....	1,445
Rhode Island	128	....	....	128
South Carolina	869	....	....	869
South Dakota	2,370	....	....	2,370
Tennessee	1,474	....	....	1,474
Texas	1,335	....		1,335
Utah	1,895	429	66	2,390
Vermont	....	....	....	
Virginia	772	....	....	772
Washington	38,472	2,086	1,912	42,470
West Virginia	251	....	660	911
Wisconsin	2,207		104	2,311
Wyoming	5,951	352	306	6,609
District of Columbia	....	....	....	....
Canada	....	....	....	....
Total	**$ 195,034**	**$ 9,828**	**$ 8,099**	**$ 212,971**

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State Capitol, Helena

Winter Sports—Whitefish

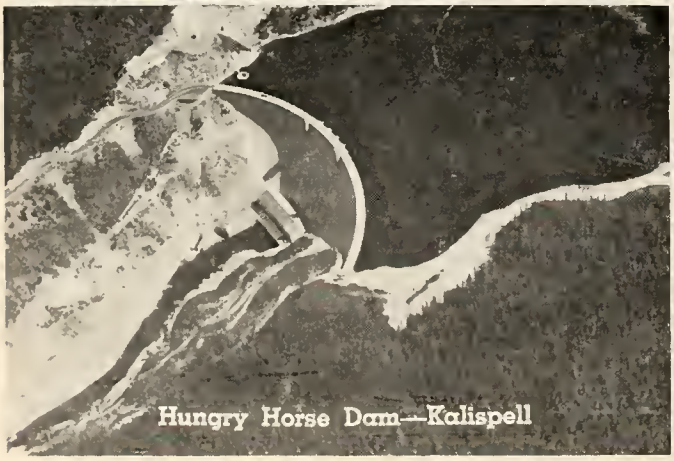
Cement Plant—Trident

Tour

Logging—Vaughn, Montana

Sugar Beet Refinery—Sidney

Highway Construction—Great Falls


Hungry Horse Dam—Kalispell

Bridge Construction—Missoula